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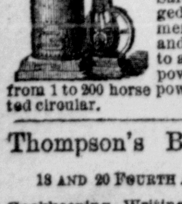

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The Montreal (Canada) Witness gives this description of the effects of a recent explosion of dualin in that place: The whole country round swayed to and fro; it moved like a thing of life, and nature was convulsed as if by a severe earthquake. Doors were burst open a mile away, dishes rattled in the cupboards, and people rushed wildly out of doors to find out the matter. The detonation was truly terrible; it rang from hill to hill, and as it struck one point of woods after another it sent back reverberation after reverberation, until it gradually died away in the distance; it tore the building out from the very foundation, and the timbers composing the foundation were shivered and broken into fragments, and what a few hours since was a beautiful building, is now a complete wreck, scattered over many acres of land. Large trees adjacent to the building were cut down, and a road was actually mowed into the bush by the flying debris; here and there posts were found imbedded in the ground, while others went careering end over end, tearing up ground and leveling bushes and small trees in their course. A bar of iron ten feet long was carried over thirty rods and buried half its length in mother earth, and the two unfortunate young men who were working in the building were literally torn to atoms.—Their mangled corpses lay spread over many rods of ground, here a piece and there a piece, while on limbs and bushes, and in the tops of tall trees, might be seen dangling remnants of the clothing they wore. The scalp of one of them was found in the top of a birch tree, and the top many rods from the scene of the disaster. In every direction pieces of flesh and bowels might be seen hanging on the bushes. Their bones were ground into fragments, and not a vestige of some of the limbs can be found.

The Lapps and the Arabs.

The Swedish government has on several occasions undertaken to bring up young Lapps, in the hopes that they might at a future time facilitate the transition of their tribes from their nomadic habits to the more advanced condition of the fixed population. But it has been lost labor; in almost every instance instinct has prevailed over education. A story is told of one of these young men who, by his piety and his application, fitted himself for admission into the ranks of the Swedish clergy, and then, filled with patriotic zeal, rejoined his tribes that he might shed abroad among them the light of religion and civilization. But, far from his converting them, he abandoned the Bible for the wallet, and the preacher's surplice for the rags of the nomad. So it is with the native chiefs who are brought up in the Franco-Arab schools. Hardly are they installed among their tribes, than, with a few exceptions, they return to the manners, the prejudices, the vices, and the virtues of their people, as if they had never quitted the wilds of Arabia or the frontiers of Soudan. It must be acknowledged that after more than forty years of political subjection, the nomad system of Algeria has not been influenced in the least by contact with European manners.—*"Sahara and Lapland;" by Count Goblet D'Alviella.*

Kindness to Cattle.

A Massachusetts farmer says, in regard to the management of cattle: "My cattle like my company. When in the pasture they will follow me until I leave the lot, and, as a general rule, they come up to the barn-yard every night about sunset, and, in their way, call for a lock of hay. Though I give them all they want, they take but a few mouthfuls, which satisfies them; and I am confident it does them a great deal of good. It keeps their bowels regular, and they thrive well and are happy. They do much better than they did when I changed pastures once a week; they now have a change of food every day instead of once a week. Cattle need kindness, and they pay well for it. I can handle my steers and others as I please. They will come up to me while I am milking, and invite me to play with them. The time, I think, is not far distant when soiling cattle will be the most profitable where most of the farm can be cultivated. Provide a small lot for them to run in, eed fodder, save all the manure, and our farms will grow richer."

Humming-Birds' Courtship.

When catching the ephemeridæ that play above the water, the tail is not expanded; it is reserved for times of courtship. I have seen the female sitting quietly on a branch, and two males displaying their charms in front of her. One would shoot up like a rocket, then suddenly expanding the snow-white tail like an inverted parachute, slowly descend in front of her, turning round gradually to show off both back and front. The effect was hightened by the wings being invisible from a distance of a few yards, both from their great velocity of movement and from not having the metallic luster of the rest of the body. The expanded white tail covered more space than all the rest of the bird, and was evidently the grand feature in the performance. While one was descending, the other would shoot up and come slowly down expanded. The entertainment would end in a fight between the two performers; but whether the most beautiful or the most pugnacious was the accepted suitor, I know not.—*The Naturalist in Nicaragua.*

Celery.

Celery is a native of Britain, and in its wild state is known by the name of smallage. There are several varieties of cultivated celery, the red is coarser and harder than the white, and is very good for stews and soups. The blanched footstalks of the leaves are the parts used as an esculent. The Italians take the unblanched leaves for soup, while the seeds alone will communicate an agreeable flavor to certain culinary preparations. Celeraic or turnip-rooted celery is more hardy than the upright kinds, and the root only is used. It attains a considerable size, particularly in Germany, where it is esteemed as an ingredient, or by itself. A choice salad is made of the root, which is boiled, sliced when cold, and mixed with oil and vinegar. It is occasionally imported from Hamburg to England.

Blood as a Fertilizer.

From our Western exchanges we learn that the farmers of that section are at present experimenting with what has been until within a short time past considered one of the many waste substances. It has not generally been considered that the blood of swine or cattle could be so utilized as to be made valuable to the farmer as a fertilizer; but it seems the pork-packers of Wisconsin, especially those in and about Milwaukee, are doing a considerable business in the way of granulating the blood of the swine which they slaughter, and selling the same to the farmers to be used as a fertilizer. The blood, when granulated, resembles powder, being almost as black and fine grained, and will undoubtedly prove valuable to the farming community in general.

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WHEREAS, DEFAULT HAS been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 1st day of April, 1870, executed by John D. Deyo, widower, of the Town of Shawangunk, in the County of Ulster and State of New York, to Jane Smith, then the wife of Gardinier Smith, of the Town of Hurley, in the County and State aforesaid, to secure the payment of thirty-seven hundred dollars with interest thereon from the date thereof on the first day of April, 1872, and which mortgage was recorded in the Clerk's office of said County of Ulster in Book No. 110 of mortgages, on page 285, &c., on the 21st day of March, 1872, at 2½ o'clock P. M.

And whereas the said Jane Smith died intestate on the 11th day of January, 1874, leaving Cornelius C. Smith, John F. Smith, Richard C. Smith, Mary Dennis and Jeannette Van Wagenen, all above twenty-one years of age, as her only children and heirs-at-law, her surviving.

And whereas the said Cornelius C. Smith, John F. Smith, Richard C. Smith, Mary Dennis and Jeannette Van Wagenen, duly assigned and transferred all their right, title and interest in and to the said mortgage, and the bond accompanying the same, to their father, Gardinier Smith, by assignment dated the 31st day of January, 1874, duly recorded in the said Ulster County Clerk's office.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage at the time of the first publication of this notice is the sum of three thousand nine hundred and ninety-one dollars and sixteen cents, to-wit: $3,700 of principal and $291.16 of interest, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained and duly recorded as aforesaid and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at Public Auction at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Kingston, in the County of Ulster and State of New York, on the 20th day of May, 1874, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

The premises are described in the mortgage as follows: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Town of Shawangunk aforesaid, and is known and distinguished as being the same farm now owned and occupied by John D. Deyo, and is described in three lots or parcels of land as follows, namely: Beginning with the lot the said John D. Deyo purchased from Willet Leuderman and his wife Sarah, and at a corner on the west side of the highway leading to Kingston, then as the needle pointed in 1820 north fifty degrees twenty minutes, west twenty-eight chains fourteen links to a corner of a lot of land sold to Joseph Eckert, then along the same south forty-two and three-quarter degrees west four chains seventy-one links, then north forty-five degrees forty-five minutes west seven chains to the center of a highway leading to Kutsonville; the two last courses are as the needle now points; then as it pointed in 1820 south twenty-nine degrees and forty-five minutes west seven chains and fifty links to a lot bought by Samuel Aldrich and others, then south fifty degrees twenty minutes east twenty-nine chains thirty links to a stone set by the westerly side of the aforesaid highway, then along the same to the beginning, containing thirty-six acres of land.

Also all that other lot purchased from Samuel Aldrich and others, and bounded as follows, namely: North by the above described lot, east by the public highway, south by lands of Peter Van Aken, west by the lands of Abram Vernooy, containing forty acres of land more or less.

Also all that other lot of land which is known as the same farm formerly owned by Jonathan Terwilliger, and is bounded as follows, namely: Beginning at a corner of land belonging to the heirs of William Rosekrans, from thence south seventy-five degrees and thirty minutes west two chains sixteen links to the line of the first described lot, then along the same north forty-seven degrees west ten chains thirty-one links, then north forty degrees and forty-five minutes east four chains and seventy-four links, then south thirty-two degrees forty-five minutes east eleven chains ninety-four links to the beginning, containing three acres and eight-tenths of an acre of land.

Dated February 23, 1874.
GARDINIER SMITH, Assignee.
VAN ETTEN & CLEARWATER, Attorneys.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF ULSTER. Frederick Kronnick against Albert Burhans, and Caroline Burhans, his wife, Andrew Dodge, James Murphy and Charles Dreyfus.

In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, made in the above entitled action on the 26th day of February, 1874, the subscriber, referee for that purpose duly appointed, will sell at public auction at the Court House in the city of Kingston, in the county of Ulster on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1874, at ten o'clock in the forenoon the real estate and mortgaged premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows, to-wit:

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, being known and designated as lot number two hundred and sixty-four (264) on map of the lands of John O'Reilly made by D. T. Van Buren, 1870, bounded as follows: In front on O'Reilly street, in rear by lot number two hundred and fifty-eight on said map, south-westerly by lot number two hundred and sixty-five on said map, north easterly by lot number two hundred and sixty-three and part of lot number two hundred and sixty, said lot being fifty feet front and rear and one hundred feet deep, being same lot conveyed to said Albert Burhans by John R. Freer and wife and recorded in book No. 172 of deeds, pages 571 &c., together with all the machines and machinery in the buildings on said premises. Also all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the city of Kingston aforesaid and designated on a map of the lands of John O'Reilly made by D. T. VanBuren, 1870, as lot number 257 and being forty feet in front and forty feet in rear and one hundred feet deep; it being the whole of said lot No. 257, excepting a strip ten feet in width, running from front to rear of said lot and lying between the piece of land hereby sold and lot number 258. Said lot as hereby conveyed is bounded as follows: Northerly by Hoffman street, southerly by lot No. 265, westerly by lot No. 256 and easterly by said strip of land ten feet wide, reserved as aforesaid. Being the same lot conveyed to said Albert Burhans by John O'Reilly and wife by deed recorded in book No. 180, page 379, &c., Ulster County Clerk's office—with the appurtenances.

Dated February 27th, 1874.
J. NEWTON FIERO, Referee.
D. E. KEYSER, Pl'ff's Attorney.
City of Kingston, N. Y.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF ULSTER. Theodore Frederick, Plaintiff, against Edward Kiernan, James Cummings and Catherine Cummings his wife, Michael Reynolds and Bridget Reynolds his wife, Osmer B. Wheeler, William H. Stoddard, William D. Dickey, Chauncey Keator and Reuben Bernard, as executors of the last will and testament of Henry H. Keator, deceased, George Kiersted, George N. Fredenburgh, Robert L. Mulford, Courtland A. Sprague, The State of New York National Bank, Lorenzo Dubois, Moses W. Schepmoes, John Rowe, Jessie Dunlap as Executrix, and William J. Dixon as executor of the last will and testament of Archibald A. Dunlap, deceased, Albert Van Winkle, Elizabeth R. Kidd, John Derrenbacher, Frederick Stephan, Franklin H. Delano, Bridget O'Toole, Thomas Hart, Hamlet Hart and the Poughkeepsie Savings Bank, defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale made in the above entitled action on the second day of March, 1874, the subscriber, referee for that purpose, duly appointed will sell at public auction at the Court House in the city of Kingston, in the County of Ulster, on the thirtieth day of March 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the real estate and mortgaged premises directed by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows to-wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the city, (formerly village) of Kingston, in the County of Ulster, and State of New York, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the north-west corner of a frame building adjoining the brewery of the said Clarissa Smith on the southerly side of Hurley Avenue and runs thence south thirty degrees, west one hundred and fifty-six feet and five inches, thence south thirteen and a half degrees, east thirty-nine feet parallel with Bridge street, thence north eighty-one degrees, east ninety-three feet, thence north seven and three quarters degrees, west fifty-eight feet, thence in range with the centre of the Brewery wall fourteen feet and seven inches to the south-east corner of said brewery wall, thence along the center of said wall sixty-four feet and seven inches to Hurley Avenue, thence along said Avenue north sixty degrees, west fifty-one feet, four inches to the place of beginning, and all other rights and privileges in the deed to said Cummings and Kiernan specified, reference to which will more fully appear.

Dated March 5, 1874.
D. E. KEYSER, Referee.
GEORGE W. WEIANT, Plaintiff's Attorney,
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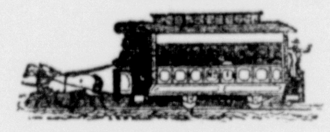

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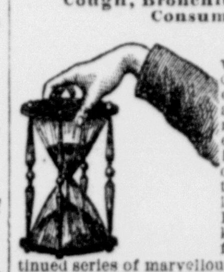

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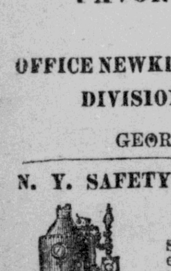

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The Lapps and the Arabs.

The Swedish government has on several occasions undertaken to bring up young Lapps, in the hopes that they might at a future time facilitate the transition of their tribes from their nomadic habits to the more advanced condition of the fixed population. But it has been lost labor; in almost every instance instinct has prevailed over education. A story is told of one of these young men who, by his piety and his application, fitted himself for admission into the ranks of the Swedish clergy, and then, filled with patriotic zeal, rejoined his tribes that he might shed abroad among them the light of religion and civilization. But, far from his converting them, he abandoned the Bible for the wallet, and the preacher's surplice for the rags of the nomad. So it is with the native chiefs who are brought up in the Franco-Arab schools. Hardly are they installed among their tribes, than, with a few exceptions, they return to the manners, the prejudices, the vices, and the virtues of their people, as if they had never quitted the wilds of Arabia or the frontiers of Soudan. It must be acknowledged that after more than forty years of political subjection, the nomad system of Algeria has not been influenced in the least by contact with European manners.—*"Sahara and Lapland;" by Count Goblet D'Alviella.*

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A Massachusetts farmer says, in regard to the management of cattle: "My cattle like my company. When in the pasture they will follow me until I leave the lot, and, as a general rule, they come up to the barn-yard every night about sunset, and, in their way, call for a lock of hay. Though I give them all they want, they take but a few mouthfuls, which satisfies them; and I am confident it does them a great deal of good. It keeps their bowels regular, and they thrive well and are happy. They do much better than they did when I changed pastures once a week; they now have a change of food every day instead of once a week. Cattle need kindness, and they pay well for it. I can handle my steers and others as I please. They will come up to me while I am milking, and invite me to play with them. The time, I think, is not far distant when soiling cattle will be the most profitable where most of the farm can be cultivated. Provide a small lot for them to run in, eed fodder, save all the manure, and our farms will grow richer."

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And whereas the said Jane Smith died intestate on the 11th day of January, 1874, leaving Cornelius C. Smith, John F. Smith, Richard C. Smith, Mary Dennis and Jeannette Van Wagenen, all above twenty-one years of age, as her only children and heirs-at-law, her surviving.

And whereas the said Cornelius C. Smith, John F. Smith, Richard C. Smith, Mary Dennis and Jeannette Van Wagenen, duly assigned and transferred all their right, title and interest in and to the said mortgage, and the bond accompanying the same, to their father, Gardinier Smith, by assignment dated the 31st day of January, 1874, duly recorded in the said Ulster County Clerk's office.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage at the time of the first publication of this notice is the sum of three thousand nine hundred and ninety-one dollars and sixteen cents, to-wit: $3,700 of principal and $291.16 of interest, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained and duly recorded as aforesaid and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at Public Auction at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Kingston, in the County of Ulster and State of New York, on the 20th day of May, 1874, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

The premises are described in the mortgage as follows: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Town of Shawangunk aforesaid, and is known and distinguished as being the same farm now owned and occupied by John D. Deyo, and is described in three lots or parcels of land as follows, namely: Beginning with the lot the said John D. Deyo purchased from Willet Leuderman and his wife Sarah, and at a corner on the west side of the highway leading to Kingston, then as the needle pointed in 1820 north fifty degrees twenty minutes, west twenty-eight chains fourteen links to a corner of a lot of land sold to Joseph Eckert, then along the same south forty-two and three-quarter degrees west four chains seventy-one links, then north forty-five degrees forty-five minutes west seven chains to the center of a highway leading to Kutsonville; the two last courses are as the needle now points; then as it pointed in 1820 south twenty-nine degrees and forty-five minutes west seven chains and fifty links to a lot bought by Samuel Aldrich and others, then south fifty degrees twenty minutes east twenty-nine chains thirty links to a stone set by the westerly side of the aforesaid highway, then along the same to the beginning, containing thirty-six acres of land.

Also all that other lot purchased from Samuel Aldrich and others, and bounded as follows, namely: North by the above described lot, east by the public highway, south by lands of Peter Van Aken, west by the lands of Abram Vernooy, containing forty acres of land more or less.

Also all that other lot of land which is known as the same farm formerly owned by Jonathan Terwilliger, and is bounded as follows, namely: Beginning at a corner of land belonging to the heirs of William Rosekrans, from thence south seventy-five degrees and thirty minutes west two chains sixteen links to the line of the first described lot, then along the same north forty-seven degrees west ten chains thirty-one links, then north forty degrees and forty-five minutes east four chains and seventy-four links, then south thirty-two degrees forty-five minutes east eleven chains ninety-four links to the beginning, containing three acres and eight-tenths of an acre of land.

Dated February 23, 1874.

GARDINIER SMITH, Assignee.
VAN ETTEN & CLEARWATER, Attorneys.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF ULSTER. Frederick Kronnick against Albert Burhans, and Caroline Burhans, his wife, Andrew Dodge, James Murphy and Charles Dreyfus.

In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, made in the above entitled action on the 26th day of February, 1874, the subscriber, referee for that purpose duly appointed, will sell at public auction at the Court House in the city of Kingston, in the county of Ulster on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1874, at ten o'clock in the forenoon the real estate and mortgaged premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows, to-wit:

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, being known and designated as lot number two hundred and sixty-four (264) on map of the lands of John O'Reilly made by D. T. Van Buren, 1870, bounded as follows: In front on O'Reilly street, in rear by lot number two hundred and fifty-eight on said map, south-westerly by lot number two hundred and sixty-five on said map, north easterly by lot number two hundred and sixty-three and part of lot number two hundred and sixty, said lot being fifty feet front and rear and one hundred feet deep, being same lot conveyed to said Albert Burhans by John R. Freer and wife and recorded in book No. 172 of deeds, pages 571 &c., together with all the machines and machinery in the buildings on said premises. Also all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the city of Kingston aforesaid and designated on a map of the lands of John O'Reilly made by D. T. VanBuren, 1870, as lot number 257 and being forty feet in front and forty feet in rear and one hundred feet deep; it being the whole of said lot No. 257, excepting a strip ten feet in width, running from front to rear of said lot and lying between the piece of land hereby sold and lot number 258. Said lot as hereby conveyed is bounded as follows: Northerly by Hoffman street, southerly by lot No. 265, westerly by lot No. 256 and easterly by said strip of land ten feet wide, reserved as aforesaid. Being the same lot conveyed to said Albert Burhans by John O'Reilly and wife by deed recorded in book No. 180, page 379, &c., Ulster County Clerk's office—with the appurtenances.

Dated February 27th, 1874.

J. NEWTON FIERO, Referee.
D. E. KEYSER, Plff's Attorney,
City of Kingston, N. Y.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF ULSTER. Theodore Frederick, Plaintiff, against Edward Kiernan, James Cummings and Catherine Cummings his wife, Michael Reynolds and Bridget Reynolds his wife, Osmer B. Wheeler, William H. Stoddard, William D. Dickey, Chauncey Keator and Reuben Bernard, as executors of the last will and testament of Henry H. Keator, deceased, George Kiersted, George N. Fredenburgh, Robert L. Mulford, Courtland A. Sprague, The State of New York National Bank, Lorenzo Dubois, Moses W. Schepmoes, John Rowe, Jessie Dunlap as Executrix, and William J. Dixon as executor of the last will and testament of Archibald A. Dunlap, deceased, Albert Van Winkle, Elizabeth R. Kidd, John Derrenbacher, Frederick Stephan, Franklin H. Delano, Bridget O'Toole, Thomas Hart, Hamlet Hart and the Poughkeepsie Savings Bank, defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale made in the above entitled action on the second day of March, 1874, the subscriber, referee for that purpose, duly appointed will sell at public auction at the Court House in the city of Kingston, in the County of Ulster, on the thirtieth day of March 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the real estate and mortgaged premises directed by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows to-wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the city, (formerly village) of Kingston, in the County of Ulster, and State of New York, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the north-west corner of a frame building adjoining the brewery of the said Clarissa Smith on the southerly side of Hurley Avenue and runs thence south thirty degrees, west one hundred and fifty-six feet and five inches, thence south thirteen and a half degrees, east thirty-nine feet parallel with Bridge street, thence north eighty-one degrees, east ninety-three feet, thence north seven and three quarters degrees, west fifty-eight feet, thence in range with the centre of the Brewery wall fourteen feet and seven inches to the south-east corner of said brewery wall, thence along the center of said wall sixty-four feet and seven inches to Hurley Avenue, thence along said Avenue north sixty degrees, west fifty-one feet, four inches to the place of beginning, and all other rights and privileges in the deed to said Cummings and Kiernan specified, reference to which will more fully appear.

Dated March 5, 1874.

D. E. KEYSER, Referee.
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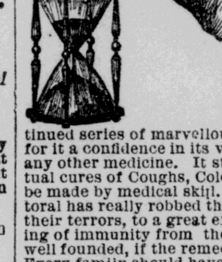

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The recent sad death of Ada Clare, the actress, from hydrophobia resulting from the bite of her lap dog a few weeks ago, ought to be a warning to women not to indulge in such an impish luxury. We hope every lady who now coddles a "little darling" of the sort will sacrifice him without delay. St. Paul was right—"Beware of dogs."

Rev. Dr. Hall of New York takes a conservative and in our judgment a sensible attitude on the temperance question. In a late speech he ranked intemperance with other sins, with the single exception of its contagiousness. The recognition of the unity of evil helps a reform by making it intelligent and comprehensive.

The custom of reporting lectures in the papers has one unlucky effect—it makes them second-hand to fresh audiences. The distinguished orator rises before his brilliant *parterre* of hearers, knowing that most of them read his discourse in the morning's journals and will look sharp after the funny hits and eloquent passages with which they know it abounds. Tom Nast's introductory allusion to "Man as a Laughing animal," and Kingsley's "Scene in the North Atlantic" are as familiar in distant places as a sign over a grocery store.

Bishop Potter said Dr. Porteous shouldn't have his authority to preach the gospel because the Doctor lectured sometimes on "frivolous subjects;" that is, he was light and funny. For our part we don't believe the Bishop meant a word of it. Even the ponderous Episcopal mind must unbend sometimes; otherwise the pressure upon it would induce incurable insanity or idiocy. The Bishop has his private assortment of good, reliable jokes, we have no doubt, and under perfectly secure circumstances, we question not, he fires them off over the nuts and w-w-water. No, no, that's not matter with Porteous, as Potter honestly views that gentleman. A good laugh is a godsend to this bilious generation, and if the clergyman from London can stir it up he should be finally shrined in Asgard. The friction is here: Dr. Porteous is suspected of being in sympathy with the progressive Episcopalians in England, and we are too conservative for that over here.

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"When his weak hand grew palsied
And his eye
Blear with the mists of age,
It was his time to die."

Our love for poetry and our constitutional inability to stop the flow of graceful and pleasing rhythm prevented our omitting so much of the above beautiful extract as refers to the palsy of the Indian's hand. The truth about Mr. Goodell is, his hand is not victimized by any nervous prostration whatever; we witness whereof we adduce the fact that he has written a letter of *ninety-one pages* favoring the organization of a brand-new political party on a strictly temperance basis. The letter is to constitute the next annual volume of Appleton's Encyclopedia, and the party will march to Wagner's "Music of the Future."

Doggerel.

We hope they will lay that proposed tax on dogs down in Virginia. They say the farmers have made up their minds not to stand so much sheep-killing, and that dogs are altogether too plenty and too carnivorous. Let us have a dog tax here. If there is one now let us make it bigger and more of it. Let us not only tax dogs as dogs, but tax them discriminatingly. For instance, if a dog is black tax him for not being white or spotted, if he is white or spotted, mulct him in heavy damages for not being black. The income derived in this way to the state would be large and without a smell of corruption upon it. It might make a difference in the price of buckskin gloves and sausages; still it should be done. Kingston possesses at least one million dogs of different degrees, every one of which should soon be like a tail that is told, and a contributor to the Treasury and other established charities.

Keep Out of That.

We wish Mr. Forster had never written his biography of Charles Dickens; it contains too much shine, mud and dust. We knew and loved our ideal Dickens, and what use a knowledge of the frailties and selfishness of the actual man can be to the world we cannot imagine. Whatever is beautiful in the life of a renowned character may be incidentally told to the advantage of all who may hear of it, but his sins and littleness should be dropped into oblivion as quickly as possible. Men are diseased with curiosity; nothing contents the average gourmand in literature short of the most detailed and disgusting revelation of the private habits and secret thoughts of his victim. In answer to this unclean appetite the author of Pickwick is served up and his worst characteristics unveiled. Now, Dickens was no saint, and he may have been the money-grabbing egotist which he is sometimes called; notwithstanding, we don't want to know about it, no good can come of advertising it, and the sooner such carrion is buried the better. A spicy French writer says, "No man is a hero to his *valet*," and we guess that if all his worshipping fellow citizens had seen George Washington with his suspenders dangling at his heels and heard his remarks at cutting his face with a razor while shaving, and noted the mixed blood and lather flowing down his majestic chin, they would never have believed in him again. But as the good Canon intimates,

"Men must shave
And women must sweep,
And the quicker they do it
The sooner the heap
O'er the household bar goes flowing."

What is then the whole duty of man on this subject? To cease sticking his nose into his neighbor's inevitable slop-pail and garbage hole.

The Case of Phelps, Dodge & Co.

Every business man in the country, whether merchant and impostor or not, will be delighted at the squelching administered to Special Agent Jayne by W. E. Dodge, of Phelps, Dodge & Co., before the Committee of Ways and Means. The deliberate attempt to ruin financially, and disgrace morally one of the oldest and most thoroughly reliable of our great importing firms is a scandal to our government and an outrage to private rights.—The amount which it was claimed was due to the government from the firm was only a contemptible $1,600. To get that simply and pay it over was too small a matter to form an item in the intended haul of the Informers' Ring. Soon Jayne and his satellites, great and small, began a course of intimidation and threatening against the firm. They told Mr. Dodge that so many and serious were the frauds for which the firm was responsible that nothing less than imprisonment, fines and forfeitures would follow prosecution. The official power behind this threat was tremendous—indeed irresistible to all appearance. The names of Senators, Congressmen, Judges, Secretaries were freely used to drive the firm to a settlement, they being assured that a decree of at least $1,750,000 could be obtained in court against them. Such was the terrorism infused by these rascals, with Ben Butler at their head, that the firm saw at the time no way of salvation except through a compromise. They drew a compromise check accordingly for $271,000. In this fashion the blackmailing scheme succeeded, and "division and silence" only remained. Since then the developments before the Committee have shown a few of the many heads of that great hydra of extortion—the moiety laws. Under them, as practically carried out, the Secretary of the Treasury gets his information as to alleged facts concerning seizures and revenue debts, through paid spies who have a direct interest in falsifying it. Unless the government abandons this iniquitous way of doing business it will drive the importing branch of trade out of American ships and American hands.

Kiss or No Kiss.

The ladies of Worcester have come to the conclusion not to run at the beck of Dio Lewis, but to promote the temperance movement in a way much more in accordance with their own natural sense of propriety—and the conditions of the case as it is in their own midst. They have abjured the street-walking, barrel-smashing programme and are going to try the effect upon men of a much-needed reformation among themselves. Men don't drink for nothing—they drink for cause. Sometimes that cause is a Xantippe of a wife, with her hair in her eyes, her slippers run over at the heels, and a tongue in her head which rattles continuously, like a loose clapboard in the wind. Sometimes the cause is a wife who is ruining her husband by all sorts of silly extravagances in dress for self and daughters, and who, when he objects, calls him a "horrid brute" and threatens to go home to the lap of her good old mother. Whatever be the reason for a man's drinking there always is one, of which the existence of rum-shops and rum-sellers forms only a small part; and it is with married men usually of a domestic nature. Not that men are free from blame at any time in seeking the whiskey solace or the brandy oblivion, nor that women are always at fault; but it is certain that if women want to keep their husbands and sons sober and to transmit clean blood to their children, the best way in the long run is to make home happy. One thing more; if the attractive young ladies of this blessed and favored country will only meet in grand convention and resolve never to kiss a young man when his breath smells of liquor, and kiss him doubly as a premium for temperance, they will hold the entire case between their lips.

CURRENT TOPICS.

—Sheridan has reached the height of fame. A cook stove has been named after him.

—The Brooklyn Argus wants a political "Probabilities" bureau.

—The biggest temperance contract yet is that of the women to reform San Francisco.

—Dio Lewis' plan was not adopted in Worcester.

—Gail Hamilton is unfair. She is attacking Adam's character, and he has no chance to answer her.

—The absence of the strawberry mark fixed the Tichborne claimant. Wonder if Butler has one?

—We are glad to note one kindly act by Congress. It has voted a pension to the widow of General Canby—a small one, to be sure, but better than none.

—Mr. Gerard leaves behind him $1,500 to be invested annually in silver medals to be given to boys and girls for amiability. He should have added moderate reverence.

—Edward Powers of Chicago is petitioning Congress to test his plan to cause rain. He wants to govern the rain, as it is necessary to irrigate dry spots. His plan is very good for the gunpowder trade.

—The Citizens' Investigating Committee of Philadelphia have decided that a contest of Mayor Stokley's re-election would consume at least three years, cost from twenty to fifty thousand dollars, and after all be in vain. Yet the evidence collected, it is asserted, shows that minority inspectors and challengers have been bought, repeating practiced audaciously, and, in fine, every safeguard of the new constitution defied or destroyed.

UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 6.

Mr. RAMSEY of Minnesota called up the resolution introduced by him on Wednesday last in regard to cheap transportation and addressed the Senate in favor thereof. His argument was mainly devoted to the advocacy of improvement of the Mississippi River transportation route and the establishment of a national double track freight railroad west to east.

The morning hour having expired the Senate resumed consideration of the Centennial bill, the pending amendment being that of Stockton of New Jersey as additional instructions directing the committee to report in favor of an international exhibition.

Mr. STOCKTON withdrew his amendment after some discussion by Sargent and Scott. The question recurring on Frelinghuysen's amendment, instructing the Committee on Appropriations to report in favor of appropriating a sum not to exceed $3,000,000 to defray the expenses of the exhibition, it was rejected—33 nays, 17 yeas.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations without division. As amended and referred the bill is as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., that the President be requested to extend a respectful and cordial invitation to the governors of each one of the United States to be represented and to take part in a national exhibition to be held at Philadelphia under the auspices of the government of the United States in the year 1876.

The liquor commission bill was then taken up and passed without further debate—yeas 26, nays 21.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business and after a few minutes adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE.

A large number of relief bills were passed.

On motion of Mr. WOODFORD of New York the bill granting a pension of thirty dollars a month to Col. Edward Jardine, who was wounded in the draft riots in New York at the time when he was actually mustered into service, was allowed to be reported by Mellish of New York and was taken up and passed.

Mr. COX of New York introduced a bill to amend the Shipping Commissioners act. Referred.

He also presented a memorial of the New York Academy of Medicine in favor of the bill to increase the efficiency of the medical department of the army. Similar petitions were presented by Woodford of New York.

Mr. BUTLER of Massachusetts presented a resolution of the Massachusetts Legislature rescinding the resolution of censure against Senator Sumner.

Mr. COE of New York asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce a bill reserving 10,000 complete suits of army uniforms not injured by moth for the inmates of the National Asylum for Disabled Soldiers.

Mr. CONGER of Michigan introduced a bill to change the name of the ship Wm. M. Tweed to Newburgh. The House would like to hear from Cox on that subject.

He said he had no personal allusion to make. His friend from Michigan knew that bird parties were sometimes killed by one man just as one hornet, if he felt good, could break up a camp meeting. He wanted to know who the Republican hornet was.

After arranging for an evening session for general debate and for a session to-morrow for debate only on tax bills the House at 4:30 took a recess till 7:30.

OUR ALBANY CORRESPONDENCE.

ALBANY, March 6, 1874.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—Messrs. Snyder and Winfield arrived in due time and seemed to be feeling well, although I think I noticed a sort of dissatisfied air hanging about the action and the usually pleasant physiognomy of the latter; but when he heard from Hurley his countenance became wreathed in smiles and I next thought a cursory glance at the hardened lineaments of the West Hurley agitator would lead me out of the labyrinth of doubt in which the divided and changeable appearance of Mr. Winfield had led me.

Going up into the Senate Chamber I found France seated on a soft and luxuriously trimmed *tete a tete* listening to the gibes and consolations of his brother doorkeepers. He greeted me cordially, "Had I seen Winfield?" I assured him I had, and was a little surprised that Hurley had acted most shamefully. I told him I thought an absence of ten days or less on his part should have assured a Republican victory beyond a doubt, unless his pork and oranges of last winter had gone the wrong way. But he denied that during his protracted absence he had been engaged in Hurley; that he had been giving that town and its good people the benefit of his undivided attention. He distinctly stated that Broome county had been his domicile for several days; but he neglected to say whether it was before or *after* the recent *coup* in Hurley, that hurled the candidate of his liking to the ground. I suspect France got out of his town over into Broome like a somewhat noted candidate for Congress some years ago, and this I take it, accounts for the result. This is not irony, nor is it ridicule, unless some evil-disposed person has a malicious imagination. France is at his gate, and he will not refuse hereafter to let in Liberals and Democrats alike. His hardened political spirit has received a shock, and "fight" seems to have broken in upon an anatomy where darkness has so long played the role of King. Pity France.

The contest in the Senate on Wednesday and Thursday was sharp, somewhat bitter and protracted. Few people would suspect that so innocent a title to a bill as, "An act to alter the map and plan, &c., of New York," could cover so much earnest debate, so much of proposed "jobbery" and power. But when the bill came up Mr. Lowery rose to warn the Senate that the people of New York having got rid of one "Boss" it would not become public servants who stood in the light of "reformers," to run the risk of creating another in the person of Mr. VanNort. He charged that the bill would, among other things, turn over the control of fifteen miles of streets from the Public Park Commissioners to that of Mr. VanNort, the head and front of the Department of Public Works. Mr. "Van" it will be remembered, was a clerk under "Boss" Tweed, and is presumed to know a thing or two, and being backed by Woodin, there is a fair foundation for suspicion. Of course your correspondent doesn't care to dabble in such *foreign* matters, only as far as to show that the Senate Chamber is the "aromatic" spot, the chosen arena for "golden drips" to escape from the faucet—at present. Will the day ever come when the work to be done in the metropolis shall be under the guidance of honest, honorable and competent men? It is a grave question; one at present in much doubt, one in which the people of the state are indirectly interested. It is to be hoped that the present "revival" going on over the land, joining hands with temperance and praying bands will so comport their action, as that the second burst of honor and honesty may break through the clouds of corruption and covetousness there, and bring the officials and aspirants of that benighted town to the bar of contrition and confession.

We had a spar in the House on Wednesday over the subject of door-keepers again—a matter that seems to sleep as serenely as a mother's sweetest babe without the use of Winslow's paragoric or laudanum. If there is any one thing that could excite the sympathy of a Botany Bay convict or a common horse thief, it would be a picture—taken in group—of "waiting" candidates for places here who want to "get on" for "the last half."

Hard as I have become, callous as correspondents are, most unnatural as journalists become by reason of so much crime coming—on paper and in print—to their sanctums, no man can withstand the appeals made by place-hunters here who can hang fire longer than a hundred year old Queen Anne's musket recovered from the bottom of Gowanus Creek. They have my sympathy—but not my pocket-book. I had intended to say a word in favor of the ladies in this letter—and I will. They deserve all that can be said of them—that's good. Some time since several worthy ladies appeared before the Judiciary Committee of the House, and most eloquently and ably, by words, and gesture (and eyes) appealed to Mr. Prince and his brother members to give them the right to vote, or else to exempt them from taxation. They were listened to patiently, it is true, no one advanced any argument against them, and yet have their two little bills slept soundly in the arms of the bachelor chairman of that committee. Now, in all seriousness, I ask, why is not one or the other of these bills reported—if only "for the consideration of the House?" But, thank Providence, the ladies have a champion on the floor in the person of Mr. Berri of Brooklyn, who has introduced a bill to exempt women from taxation. The time has come when temperance runs mad and towns refuse to bond for railroads. The time has come when legislators here begin to realize how necessary it is to dictate by bill what cows shall eat, whether soup or clover, and I know of no reason why we should not enter upon the subject of giving the ladies some further privileges than they enjoy under our laws and the dominion of inconsiderate husbands, too many of whom "repeat," while scorning to allow one of their votes to be cast for their jealous and hard-working wives.

The temperance people have made a move, it being a bill to repeal *all* the license liquor laws on the statute book, preparatory, probably, to introducing a sweeping temperance bill. In this connection I ought to remark that the Union Prayer Meetings being held at Tweddle Hall in this city not only attract large crowds, but are working out good results, bringing conviction to many a mind that has walked in darkness for years.

Two young gentlemen from your county—whose names I disremember—arrived here on Wednesday and returned to-day, I believe. They will doubtless report their presence here to those who cherish a *lively* affection for them. I noticed "Voucher William" in town early this week, but his stay was short.

Jakey Worth put in his report on a resolution introduced some time since—amended—instructing his committee to report the names of three extra door-keepers. Mr. Prince had his man named, and Mr. Brinckerhoff also came in, but Dr. Buckley didn't care to see the name of one Hoag left out in the cold, and so he moved to substitute in place of Mr. Prince's man—Haslam—the name of Mr. Hoag. "Jakey" explained the "war record" of Haslam, but the man of pills and quinine in the raw was determined. A debate was about to be precipitated on the House, and members were hungry, as it was near 2 P. M. Here was a fine opportunity for a flank movement, and the amorous member from Monroe—Goss—moved to adjourn, and it was carried, and so the report lay over.

Since The Freeman arrived yesterday I never saw a man who enjoyed a political paragraph more than Mr. Winfield of Ulster. When his eye rested upon Rochester he seemed to leap like the contents of an uncorked bottle of pop. All I heard was, "Elected, by thunder!—19—Schoonmaker! Boys, let's go and take a Democratic beverage." And they went.

CYRUS.

TELEGRAPH.

REGULAR DISPATCHES TO DAILY FREEMAN

FOREIGN.

TURKEY.

Conflagration and Loss of Life.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 6.—An extensive conflagration has occurred in Solonica. An immense amount of property was destroyed. Eleven persons were burned to death.

PORTUGAL.

Fayal Wants an American Protectorate.

LISBON, March 6.—It is rumored here that certain inhabitants of Fayal have addressed a petition to President Grant praying for the establishment of a protectorate by the United States over the Azores, and that the President replied that the era of popular will has replaced the era of conquest.

INDIA.

The Ravages of the Famine.

CALCUTTA, March 6.—Accounts from Tirhoot show that the distress from the famine is increasing in Kungpore, where there has been no actual suffering as yet. The stores of the poorer people are becoming exhausted and starvation is imminent. The relief organization here is working excellently, but it can hardly meet the immense demands which will be made upon government.

FRANCE.

A Little Tilt in the Assembly.

PARIS, March 6.—In the Assembly to-day M. Christophle, Radical, asked why the government tolerated the Figaro newspaper, which advised MacMahon to execute a *coup d'etat*, and treated with so much rigor the Dieux Meuvieme Siecle for its remarks in regard to the President of the Assembly. Duke de Broglie replied that Figaro supported the Conservative policy and had promptly disavowed the objectionable article. In the vote which followed the Assembly supported the government by 388 yeas to 311 nays.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Royal Bride and Bridegroom.

LONDON, March 6.—The Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh are expected to reach England to-morrow. Extensive preparations have been made for their reception. The day will be observed as a holiday.

ORGANIZATION OF PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, March 6.—Parliament met to-day at 2 P. M., and proceeded with the formalities of organization. The oath was administered to the members not Commons in groups of forty.

The members of the present and late governments have received royal commands to attend a state dinner on Monday next at Windsor Castle, where they will meet the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh. The 12th inst., which is appointed for the public entry of the Duke of Edinburgh and bride into London, will probably be observed as a complete holiday.

Mr. Fawcett has reappeared as a candidate for Parliament in Hickney.

Captain Brown, one of the Tichborne claimant's witnesses, has been remanded for examination on a charge of perjury.

UNCERTAINTY ABOUT THE ASHANTEES.

LONDON, March 6.—The War Office has received no official advices of the capture of the King of the Ashantees. A dispatch from Sir Garnet Wolseley of a date prior to the taking of Coomassie declares that the overtures for peace on the part of the Ashantees were treacherous and part of a plot to lure the army to destruction.

DR. LIVINGSTONE'S REMAINS.

LONDON, March 6.—The remains of Dr. Livingstone will be transported from Africa to England at the public expense.

METROPOLITAN NEWS.

Detective Leahy Indicted for Murder in the First Degree.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The Oyer and Terminer Grand Jury have found an indictment against Detective Leahy for murder in the first degree, for shooting Michael McNamara through a panel of a door while resisting the detective's efforts to break into his door.

MAYOR HAVEMEYER'S CANAL MESSAGE.

The Express and Commercial criticise Mayor Havemeyer's canal message and say he is in error as to his facts and consequently his conclusions are erroneous.

THE LADIES' TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The ladies are holding prayer meetings at Baine Hall daily and organizing for work. One lady will be appointed leader for each ward and will select her assistants. Quite a number of liquor sellers have been visited this week and so far the ladies have been met with more courtesy than converts. A women's temperance prayer meeting was held in Brooklyn. Several addresses, including one from Miss Smiley, were made. Meetings are to be established in various sections of the city and the pledge circulated, liquor dealers appealed to by circular to abandon the business and landlords remonstrated with against the renewal of leases to liquor sellers. A union association is to be formed in Williamsburgh.

THE KING MURDER TRIAL.

In the King murder trial to-day Mrs. O'Neil, widow of the murdered man and now a resident of Boston, gave evidence for the prosecution. The case for the defence, which is epilepsy and hereditary insanity, was begun.

TERRIBLE CASUALITY.

Another Hoosac Tunnel Disaster.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., March 6.—Another disaster happened at the Hoosac tunnel west shaft to-day. Two hundred pounds of giant powder exploded, killing James Mullaney, fatally injuring James Donnelly and more or less injuring a number of others. Mullaney was endeavoring to warn his companions when killed and Donnelly was endeavoring to prevent the catastrophe. The accident was caused by spontaneous combustion of Brown's patent exploders. John Green was standing near the building containing giant powder with a can of nitro-glycerine in his hand.—When he heard the warning he carried it beyond reach of accident. The building was entirely demolished and the ground beneath torn up.

AN UNNATURAL MOTHER.

Suicides Herself and Tries to Poison Her Child.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Mrs. Pettibone of Atlanta, Ga., suicided to-day on account of financial difficulties. She promised her little girl fifty cents to take a dose of the same poison. The child did so, but the physicians saved her life.

THE RAILROAD WAR.

A Sheriff Running a Railroad.

NEW YORK, March 6.—A Wilkesbarre dispatch says the Lehigh Valley Railroad mail and passenger trains have been run to-day by aid of the Sheriff and posse, who passed over the road on each train until out of reach of the striking brakemen. The latter are still stubborn.

THE WEATHER.

To-Day's Probabilities.

For the Middle States fresh to brisk easterly winds, veering to southerly, cloudy and rainy weather, except partly snow in New York, followed by clearing weather during the evening over the southern and western portion.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

ALBANY, March 6.

REPORTS.

Mr. KING, repealing act, amending act relative to the powers of the Commissioners of Emigration.

Mr. GANSON dissented from the report on the ground that in his opinion, the bill was unconstitutional, and the appropriation asked for unnecessary.

Authorizing and empowering the Board of Directors of the village of Saugerties, Ulster county, to assess, levy and collect the sum of $4,000 for the purpose of liquidating and discharging the indebtedness of said village.

Mr. MIDDLETON, amending act for the more effectual protection of fruit growers.

Mr. WELLMAN, authorizing the sentencing of certain convicts and criminals in Greene county.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Amending act authorizing the formation of companies for manufacturing, mining and chemical purposes.

Mr. MIDDLETON, amending the Revised Statutes in reference to the sureties of administrators.

Amending the Revised Statutes in reference to the powers and duties of executors and administrators.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

In Committee of the Whole, Mr. DICKINSON in the chair, the bill to provide for the support of government, was considered.

Mr. JACOBS moved to strike out the appropriation of $6,500 to the Binghampton Inebriate Asylum. It had been stated that the act of last year involved no expense to the state, certainly that was the way he understood it. No provision is made for free patients, and still it is proposed to tax the state for the support of the institution. In its inception the institution was a fraud. It was incorporated as a private concern and succeeded in getting turned over to it ten per cent. of the excise moneys. It was in no sense free, in no sense responsible to the state. It came to the Legislature year after year asking for appropriations but failed to get anything until last year, when it succeeded in getting itself put under state control. The act of last year was the entering wedge; this year $6,000 is asked for, next year probably $12,000 will be asked for.

The question was then taken on Mr. Jacobs' motion to strike out and it was lost.

Mr. KING moved to amend the bill by striking out the appropriation of $4,000 for the purchase of books for the State Library, and inserting $6,000. He thought it was unbecoming that the state of New York should fall back in its library. While millions were being spent for the outside of the building in which the library was to be placed, the appropriation for the inside ought to be proportionately generous. The sum of four thousand dollars would not suffice to buy the law books necessary, and the current literature, home and foreign. From all parts of the state people came to Albany to consult the library, and it ought to be well kept up.

Mr. King's amendment was lost.

Mr. SELKREG moved to insert in the item for legislative printing the words, "for printing the proceedings of the Senate in the trial of Judges McCunn, Curtis and Prindle, if the same has been heretofore ordered by the Legislature." Carried.

Mr. JOHNSON moved to amend the item for the clerks and messengers in the Executive Department by striking out $8,200 and inserting $7,700.

On motion of Mr. WOOD, progress was then reported on the bill.

Mr. WOODIN moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday evening at half-past seven o'clock.

Mr. WOOD said that if the weekly adjournments were persisted in, a final adjournment could not be reached within one hundred days.

The motion was carried, ayes 13, nays 7, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Connelly, Dow, Ganson, Gross, Johnson, Ledwith, Lord, McGowan, Parmeater, Ray, Selkreg, Wellman, Woodin—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Dayton, Dickinson, Fox, Jacobs, King, Robertson, Wood—7.

Adjourned until Monday evening.

ASSEMBLY.

THE ONONDAGA CONTESTED SEAT.

Mr. SLOAN, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred the memorial of John J. Farbeck, contesting the seat occupied by Charles Simon, from the Third District of Onondaga, reported a resolution that Charles Simon is fully entitled to the seat, and discharging the committee from the further consideration of the subject.

The report was agreed to and the resolution adopted.

REPORTS.

Mr. BATCHELLER, to amend act to equalize the state tax.

Also, to pay the Forty-seventh Regiment National Guard.

Mr. PRINCE, to amend act relative to defining the crime of murder.

Also, to amend the act relative to legal holidays.

Also, to amend the Revised Statutes.

Also, in relation to taxes in New York.

Also, adversely, in relation to sales of real estate. Agreed to.

Also, adversely, in relation to trust funds of County Treasurers. Agreed to.

Also, adversely, to provide for a record of trust funds deposited with County Treasurers. Agreed to.

Also, adversely, to relieve courts of vexatious suits. Agreed to.

Also, adversely, relative to Poughkeepsie Water Commissioners. Agreed to.

Also, favorably, in relation to summary proceedings for recovery of possession of lands.

Also, amending charter of Newburgh.

Mr. BUCKLEY, regulating sale of poisons.

Mr. BOSTWICK, adversely, in relation to the purchase of a certain school chart by the superintendent of public instruction. Agreed to.

Mr. C. S. SPENCER, for the promotion of rifle practice in the national guard.

Mr. LYNDE, amending the game laws.

Mr. VEDDER, amending the general building act.

A large number of petitions were presented and referred.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. PHILLIPS rose to a point of order, and stated that when an amendment to his resolution was voted down a day or two since the question was not put on the original resolution which provides for an adjournment to-day until Monday evening, after which the House will hold sessions in alternate weeks on Saturday and Monday. The Speaker decided the point of order well taken, and the resolution was placed upon its passage.

Mr. WOODS called for a division of the question, and the vote being first taken on the clause relating to adjournment until Monday evening, it was carried, 68 to 30.

The alternative proposition, that on next Saturday, and every alternate Saturday and Monday thereafter, the House will hold sessions, was then put to a vote and lost, 40 to 58.

Adjourned until Monday evening at 7½ o'clock.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Arguments Against Moiety.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Messrs. Hyde, Rice and Candler addressed the Committee on Ways and Means to-day, advocating the abolition of the moiety system and the seizure of books and papers as now practiced. Candler gave several instances of severe oppression where spies and informers have by base means obtained information of the most private transactions of merchants. One merchant whom he could name refused to be a victim of plunder, and therefore fought the government and from a claim for thousands of dollars it had been brought down to one hundred dollars. The only way to get revenue was to encourage trade. More is lost in forgetting justice than can be gained. In reply to questions Candler said he had no doubt if the system of moieties should be continued the tendency will be to decrease importations by American merchants and throw business into the hands of foreigners, who keep their books on the other side and transact business here through their clerks. The abolition of the system of informers in the Internal Revenue Department was a step in the right direction and has had a good effect and a like beneficial result would follow the abolition of the system as regards customs.

At the evening meeting of the Ways and Means Committee, M. D. Spalding of the Boston and Andrew Reid of the Baltimore Board of Trade were heard. The latter detailed various transactions wherein United States Judge Giles informed the merchants they had good ground of complaint against detectives and informers, but they had no means of redress whatever.

D. B. Eaton, of counsel for the Committee on Revenue Reform, recited various instances of customs subordinates acting without a shadow of authority. In one case keeping possession of a store four days without warrant or authority and upon being threatened with legal punishment decamped. He also related other cases of examining books without warrants.

Cephas Brainard of New York said never until now had the importers of the country dared to tell the story of their appression. He stated the case of a German importing house charged with fraud in two invoices of hair cloth in 1868 and 1869. The officials remained in possession of the premises two months and removed silks, velvets, laces, etc., valued at over $75,000. The interference of the German Minister hastened the movements of the officials somewhat, but a portion of the books still remain in possession of Jayne, to whom they have been delivered by the United States Marshal, who made the seizure. Jayne demanded a settlement for $75,000 under threat of driving the firm out of the market. Upon a direct order of Boutwell to the District Attorney to examine the matter the seventeen cases against the firm dwindled to two, on which $1,700 was paid. From this one case all could be judged.

MORE OF THE SANBORN CASE.

Secretary Richardson to-day transmitted to the House the additional papers in the Sanborn case necessary to complete the record, with the explanation that the omissions were caused in part by inadvertence and part by the great labor of getting up the statement in great haste. Among the papers are his letters to supervisors and collectors instructing them to furnish Sanborn information and assistance and the correspondence between District Attorney Tenney of Brooklyn and Secretary Richardson in regard to official documents required by the former in the prosecution of suits now pending against Sanborn and Hawley for frauds upon the revenue. Tenney's communications are frequent and urgent that he be furnished with certified copies of papers specified and Richardson's full of difficulties in the way of compliance. Tenney's first application for papers is dated December 31st. Richardson declares it impossible to furnish the required papers by March 4th and suggests that Tenney use instead a copy of the printed document furnished the House in the case, which, however, Richardson declines to certify so as to be available as evidence in the suits. These papers leave the matter still pending between Richardson, Solicitor Banfield and Tenney.

THE POSTAL SERVICE.

The Postmaster-General to-day transmitted to the House information regarding the cost of postal service. The annual cost of transportation between New York and Washington is $147,000, being $61,656 less than demanded therefor. There is now paid to railroad companies for mail service between New York and Buffalo and Rochester and Niagara Falls $275,220 per annum and to postal clerks $52,000 per annum. The increase demanded by railroad companies for this service is $141,900 per annum for the present service. The Postmaster-General states that there could be no increase in the frequency of service between New York and Boston or between New York and Buffalo and Niagara Falls, all available trains being now made use of.

THE TEMPERANCE CRUSADE.

A Commencement at Dayton, O.

The ladies began an active crusade against the saloons to-day in two bodies under the leadership of Mrs. Weakley and Mrs. Thomas. A drenching rain fell and as the saloon keepers are thoroughly prepared for the visits and in a majority of cases refused admittance, the ladies sang and prayed amid the slush and rain on the sidewalks. In many cases they were greeted with ribaldry, and their hymns and prayers drowned by shouts and songs of the crowds which everywhere thronged the rum shops and drank copiously. One German beer seller took the names of the ladies visiting him, with the intention to prosecute for damages. But one saloon closed, that a small one. The work will continue to-morrow, but the outlook is not encouraging for the ladies. The liquor sellers are so thoroughly organized and determined that nothing short of legal measures seem likely to affect them.

THE WORK ELSEWHERE.

NEW YORK, March 6.—At a temperance meeting in Cincinnati to-day a pledge signed by a large number of prominent druggists was read amid much enthusiasm.

At Columbus, Ohio, the ladies continued out-door work in carriages and omnibuses, a heavy rain falling all day. The saloon in the Union Depot restaurant closed to-day, being the first substantial fruit of the movement in Columbus.

COMMERCIAL REPORTS.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 6.

FLOUR—Dull and five to ten cents lower—Receipts 15,000 bbls. Sales 9,000 bbls. at $5.60@6.05 for superfine State and Western; $6.35@6.75 for common to choice extra; $6.25@6.80 for common to choice extra Western; $6.35@7.60 for common to good shipping brands extra round hoop Ohio. Rye flour quiet. Sales 400 bbls. at $4.75@5.80 ₩ barrel.

GRAIN—Wheat one to two cents better. Receipts 105,000 bu. Sales 46,000 bu. at $1 50@1.52 for No. 2 Chicago; $1.54@1 54½ for No. 2 Milwaukee. Rye heavy. Receipts 1,000 bu. Sales 1,000 bu. at 96@99. Corn firm. Receipts 18,000 bu. Sales 33,000 bu. at 78@80 for new Western mixed afloat. Barley quiet and heavy. Receipts 4,000 bushels. Sales none. Oats firm. Receipts 25,000 bushels. Sales 24,000 bu. at 62@63 for mixed Western; 63@64 for White do.

PROVISIONS—Pork firm. Receipts 100 bbl's. Sales at $16 00 for new Mess. Beef firm. Cut Meats steady; 9½@10½ for short cut Hams; 6½@6¾ for dry salted shoulders. Lard firm. Receipts 300 tierces. Sales at 9¾@7 1-16 for steam; 9¾@9¾ for kettle rendered. Butter 36@50 for State and Pennsylvania. Cheese firm; 11@16½ for common to prime. Sugar steady. Eggs 22@23 for State and Pennsylvania.

STOCK and MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 6.

Treasury disbursements $226,000. Customs receipts $372,000. Dry goods imports for the week $2,384,621. Money very easy at 3@4. Gold ranged at 111½; closed at 111⅝. Carrying rates 2@3½. Clearings $33,000 000 Sterling closed very dull; $4.83½@4.84 for sixty days, $4.87@4.87½ sight. State bonds quiet and nominal. Governments closed easy Stocks active, with a decline of ⅛@3 per cent. under pressure to sell and general depression. Panama dropped from 114 to 111, but later recovered to 113½. Prices fluctuated considerably. The market closed dull, with a decline established of one per cent. in Northwest common and preferred, Erie, Lake Shore and Wabash and 1½ in St. Paul common and preferred.

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U. S. 5-20's '62 reg.	116	Ill. Central	104
U. S. 5-20's '62 cou.	116½	Clev. & Pitts.	87½
U. S. 6's '64 cou.	118¾	Chi. & N. West	52¾
U S. 6's '65 old.	119¾	Chi. & N. W. pref.	70
U. S. 6's '65 new	118	Clev., Col. & Cin.	89
U. S. 6's '67	118¾	New Jersey Cen.	103¾
U. S. 6's '68	118	Chi. & R. I.	103¾
U. S. new fives	114¾	Mil. & St. Paul	41¾
U. S. 10-40's, reg.	112½	Mil. & St. P. pref.	68
U. S. 10-40's, cou.	112¾	Tol. Wab. & W.	46½
Currency Sixes	115¾	Do. pref.	70
Del & Hud Canal	117	Ft. Wayne	94¾
Canton	70	Alton & T. H.	10
Consol'd Coal Co	46½	Do. pref.	30
Cumberland	50	Chicago & Alton	104¾
West Union Tel	72¾	Do. pref.	107½
Quicksilver	29	Ohio & Miss.	29¾
Do. pref.	35¾	Del. L. & West	107¾
Pacific Mail	42	Bost. Har. & Erie	1¾
Boston Water P.	16	Col. Chi. & In. Cen	29
Adams' Express	95½	Chi., B. & Q.	103
Wells, F. & Co. Ex.	75	Hannibal & St. Jo.	29¾
Am. Mer. Un. Ex.	62	Cen. Pacific	94¾
United States Ex.	70	Union Pacific Bonds	84¾
N. Y. Cen. & H. R.	103	Tenn. 6's	91¾
Erie	43¾	Tenn. 6's new	91¾
Erie pref.	69	Va. 6's	34
Harlem	129	Va. 6's new	42
Harlem pref.	128	Mo. 6's	95
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The Daily Freeman.

Kingston, Saturday Morning, March 7.

The Franking bill is dead beyond resuscitation. This small reverse will only pale by a shade or two the habitual flush of victory that mantles the massive brow of the Essex statesman. We offer him no word of cold and wordy comfort; for souls like his furnish their own resources in affliction, as they are the independent authors of their own code of morals.

The recent sad death of Ada Clare, the actress, from hydrophobia resulting from the bite of her lap dog a few weeks ago, ought to be a warning to women not to indulge in such an impish luxury. We hope every lady who now coddles a "little darling" of the sort will sacrifice him without delay. St. Paul was right—"Beware of dogs."

Rev. Dr. Hall of New York takes a conservative and in our judgment a sensible attitude on the temperance question. In a late speech he ranked intemperance with other sins, with the single exception of its contagiousness. The recognition of the unity of evil helps a reform by making it intelligent and comprehensive.

The custom of reporting lectures in the papers has one unlucky effect—it makes them second-hand to fresh audiences. The distinguished orator rises before his brilliant *parterre* of hearers, knowing that most of them read his discourse in the morning's journals and will look sharp after the funny hits and eloquent passages with which they know it abounds. Tom Nast's introductory allusion to "Man as a laughing animal," and Kingsley's "Scene in the North Atlantic" are as familiar in distant places as a sign over a grocery store.

Bishop Potter said Dr. Porteous shouldn't have his authority to preach the gospel because the Doctor lectured sometimes on "frivolous subjects;" that is, he was light and funny. For our part we don't believe the Bishop meant a word of it. Even the ponderous Episcopal mind must unbend sometimes; otherwise the pressure upon it would induce incurable insanity or idocy. The Bishop has his private assortment of good, reliable jokes, we have no doubt, and under perfectly secure circumstances, we question not, he fires them off over the nuts and w-w-water. No, no, that's not matter with Porteous, as Potter honestly views that gentleman. A good laugh is a godsend to this bilious generation, and if the clergyman from London can stir it up he should be finally shrined in Asgard. The friction is here: Dr. Porteous is suspected of being in sympathy with the progressive Episcopalians in England, and we are too conservative for that over here.

William Goodell is a practiced quill-driver, and in his skillful hands the pen is mightier than the sword, war musket or a mowing-machine. He is an old editor of the *ante-bellum*, anti-slavery era. He scratched for liberty irrespective of color when negrophobia was epidemic in the United States and even Boston was obliged to consent to the rendition of Dred Scott. He has lived to reap his reward in a sight of his native land free from the touch of a slave's weary foot. As Bryant feelingly remarks of a very old and pious Indian, so we may say of Goodell,

> "When his weak hand grew palsied
> And his eye
> Blear with the mists of age,
> It was his time to die."

Our love for poetry and our constitutional inability to stop the flow of graceful and pleasing rhythm prevented our omitting so much of the above beautiful extract as refers to the palsy of the Indian's hand. The truth about Mr. Goodell is, his hand is not victimized by any nervous prostration whatever; we witness whereof we adduce the fact that he has written a letter of *ninety-one pages* favoring the organization of a brand-new political party on a strictly temperance basis. The letter is to constitute the next annual volume of Appleton's Encyclopedia, and the party will march to Wagner's "Music of the Future."

Doggerel.

We hope they will lay that proposed tax on dogs down in Virginia. They say the farmers have made up their minds not to stand so much sheep-killing, and that dogs are altogether too plenty and too carnivorous. Let us have a dog tax here. If there is one now let us make it bigger and more of it. Let us not only tax dogs as dogs, but tax them discriminatingly. For instance, if a dog is black tax him for not being white or spotted, if he is white or spotted, mulct him in heavy damages for not being black. The income derived in this way to the state would be large and without a smell of corruption upon it. It might make a difference in the price of buckskin gloves and sausages; still it should be done. Kingston possesses at least one million dogs of different degrees, every one of which should soon be like a tail that is told, and a contributor to the Treasury and other established charities.

Keep Out of That.

We wish Mr. Forster had never written his biography of Charles Dickens; it contains too much shine, mud and dust. We knew and loved our ideal Dickens, and what use a knowledge of the frailties and selfishness of the actual man can be to the world we cannot imagine. Whatever is beautiful in the life of a renowned character may be incidentally told to the advantage of all who may hear of it, but his sins and littleness should be dropped into oblivion as quickly as possible. Men are diseased with curiosity; nothing contents the average gourmand in literature short of the most detailed and disgusting revelation of the private habits and secret thoughts of his victim. In answer to this unclean appetite the author of Pickwick is served up and his worst characteristics unveiled. Now, Dickens was no saint, and he may have been the money-grabbing egotist which he is sometimes called; notwithstanding, we don't want to know about it, no good can come of advertising it, and the sooner such carrion is buried the better. A spicy French writer says, "No man is a hero to his *valet*," and we guess that if all his worshipping fellow citizens had seen George Washington with his suspenders dangling at his heels and heard his remarks at cutting his face with a razor while shaving, and noted the mixed blood and lather flowing down his majestic chin, they would never have believed in him again. But as the good Canon intimates,

> "Men must shave
> And women must sweep,
> And the quicker they do it
> The sooner the heap
> O'er the household bar goes flowing."

What is then the whole duty of man on this subject? To cease sticking his nose into his neighbor's inevitable slop-pail and garbage hole.

The Case of Phelps, Dodge & Co.

Every business man in the country, whether merchant and impostor or not, will be delighted at the squelching administered to Special Agent Jayne by W. E. Dodge, of Phelps, Dodge & Co., before the Committee of Ways and Means. The deliberate attempt to ruin financially, and disgrace morally one of the oldest and most thoroughly reliable of our great importing firms is a scandal to our government and an outrage to private rights.—The amount which it was claimed was due to the government from the firm was only a contemptible $1,000. To get that simply and pay it over was too small a matter to form an item in the intended haul of the Informers' Ring. Soon Jayne and his satellites, great and small, began a course of intimidation and threatening against the firm. They told Mr. Dodge that so many and serious were the frauds for which the firm was responsible that nothing less than imprisonment, fines and forfeitures would follow prosecution. The official power behind this threat was tremendous—indeed irresistible to all appearance. The names of Senators, Congressmen, Judges, Secretaries were freely used to drive the firm to a settlement, they being assured that a decree of at least $1,750,000 could be obtained in court against them. Such was the terrorism infused by these rascals, with Ben Butler at their head, that the firm saw at the time no way of salvation except through a compromise. They drew a compromise check accordingly for $271,000. In this fashion the blackmailing scheme succeeded, and "division and silence" only remained. Since then the developments before the Committee have shown a few of the many heads of that great hydra of extortion—the moiety laws. Under them, as practically carried out, the Secretary of the Treasury gets his information as to alleged facts concerning seizures and revenue debts, through paid spies who have a direct interest in falsifying it. Unless the government abandons this iniquitous way of doing business it will drive the importing branch of trade out of American ships and American hands.

Kiss or No Kiss.

The ladies of Worcester have come to the conclusion not to run at the beck of Dio Lewis, but to promote the temperance movement in a way much more in accordance with their own natural sense of propriety—and the conditions of the case as it is in their own midst. They have abjured the street-walking, barrel-smashing programme and are going to try the effect upon men of a much-needed reformation among themselves. Men don't drink for nothing—they drink for cause. Sometimes that cause is a Xantippe of a wife, with her hair in her eyes, her slippers run over at the heels, and a tongue in her head which rattles continuously, like a loose clapboard in the wind. Sometimes the cause is a wife who is ruining her husband by all sorts of silly extravagances in dress for self and daughters, and who, when he objects, calls him a "horrid brute" and threatens to go home to the lap of her good old mother. Whatever be the reason for a man's drinking there always is one, of which the existence of rum-shops and rum-sellers forms only a small part; and it is with married men usually of a domestic nature. Not that men are free from blame at any time in seeking the whiskey solace or the brandy oblivion, nor that women are always at fault; but it is certain that if women want to keep their husbands and sons sober and to transmit clean blood to their children, the best way in the long run is to make home happy. One thing more; if the attractive young ladies of this blessed and favored country will only meet in grand convention and resolve never to kiss a young man when his breath smells of liquor, and kiss him doubly as a premium for temperance, they will hold the entire case between their lips.

CURRENT TOPICS.

—Sheridan has reached the height of fame. A cook stove has been named after him.

—The Brooklyn Argus wants a political "Probabilities" bureau.

—The biggest temperance contract yet is that of the women to reform San Francisco.

—Dio Lewis' plan was not adopted in Worcester.

—Gail Hamilton is unfair. She is attacking Adam's character, and he has no chance to answer her.

—The absence of the strawberry mark fixed the Tichborne claimant. Wonder if Butler has one?

—We are glad to note one kindly act by Congress. It has voted a pension to the widow of General Canby—a small one, to be sure, but better than none.

—Mr. Gerard leaves behind him $1,500 to be invested annually in silver medals to be given to boys and girls for amiability. He should have added moderate reverence.

—Edward Powers of Chicago is petitioning Congress to test his plan to cause rain. He wants to govern the rain, as it is necessary to irrigate dry spots. His plan is very good for the gunpowder trade.

—The Citizens' Investigating Committee of Philadelphia have decided that a contest of Mayor Stokley's re-election would consume at least three years, cost from twenty to fifty thousand dollars, and after all be in vain. Yet the evidence collected, it is asserted, shows that minority inspectors and challengers have been bought, repeating practiced audaciously, and, in fine, every safeguard of the new constitution defied or destroyed.

UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 6.

Mr. RAMSEY of Minnesota called up the resolution introduced by him on Wednesday last in regard to cheap transportation and addressed the Senate in favor thereof. His argument was mainly devoted to the advocacy of improvement of the Mississippi River transportation route and the establishment of a national double track freight railroad west to east.

The morning hour having expired the Senate resumed consideration of the Centennial bill, the pending amendment being that of Stockton of New Jersey as additional instructions directing the committee to report in favor of an international exhibition.

Mr. STOCKTON withdrew his amendment after some discussion by Sargent and Scott. The question recurring on Frelinghuysen's amendment, instructing the Committee on Appropriations to report in favor of appropriating a sum not to exceed $3,000,000 to defray the expenses of the exhibition, it was rejected—33 nays, 17 yeas.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations without division. As amended and referred the bill is as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., that the President be requested to extend a respectful and cordial invitation to the governors of each one of the United States to be represented and to take part in a national exhibition to be held at Philadelphia under the auspices of the government of the United States in the year 1876.

The liquor commission bill was then taken up and passed without further debate—yeas 26, nays 21.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business and after a few minutes adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE.

A large number of relief bills were passed.

On motion of Mr. WOODFORD of New York the bill granting a pension of thirty dollars a month to Col. Edward Jardine, who was wounded in the draft riots in New York at the time when he was actually mustered into service, was allowed to be reported by Mellish of New York and was taken up and passed.

Mr. COX of New York introduced a bill to amend the Shipping Commissioners act. Referred.

He also presented a memorial of the New York Academy of Medicine in favor of the bill to increase the efficiency of the medical department of the army. Similar petitions were presented by Woodford of New York.

Mr. BUTLER of Massachusetts presented a resolution of the Massachusetts Legislature rescinding the resolution of censure against Senator Sumner.

Mr. COE of New York asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce a bill reserving 10,000 complete suits of army uniforms not injured by moth for the inmates of the National Asylum for Disabled Soldiers.

Mr. CONGER of Michigan introduced a bill to change the name of the ship Wm. M. Tweed to Newburgh. The House would like to hear from Cox on that subject.

He said he had no personal allusion to make. His friend from Michigan knew that bird parties were sometimes killed by one man, just as one hornet, if he felt good, could break up a camp meeting. He wanted to know who the Republican hornet was.

After arranging for an evening session for general debate and for a session to-morrow for debate only on tax bills the House at 4:30 took a recess till 7:30.

OUR ALBANY CORRESPONDENCE.

ALBANY, March 6, 1874.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—Messrs. Snyder and Winfield arrived in due time and seemed to be feeling well, although I think I noticed a sort of dissatisfied air hanging about the action and the usually pleasant physiognomy of the latter; but when he heard from Hurley his countenance became wreathed in smiles and I next thought a cursory glance at the hardened lineaments of the West Hurley agitator would lead me out of the labyrinth of doubt in which the divided and changeable appearance of Mr. Winfield had led me.

Going up into the Senate Chamber I found France seated on a soft and luxuriously trimmed *tete a tete* listening to the gibes and consolations of his brother doorkeepers. He greeted me cordially, "Had I seen Winfield?" I assured him I had, and was a little surprised that Hurley had acted most shamefully. I told him I thought an absence of ten days or less on his part should have assured a Republican victory beyond a doubt, unless his pork and oranges of last winter had gone the wrong way. But he denied that during his protracted absence he had been engaged in Hurley; that he had been giving that town and its good people the benefit of his undivided attention. He distinctly stated that Broome county had been his domicile for several days; but he neglected to say whether it was before or *after* the recent *coup* in Hurley, that hurled the candidate of his liking to the ground. I suspect France got out of his town over into Broome like a somewhat noted candidate for Congress some years ago, and this I take it, accounts for the result. This is not irony, nor is it ridicule, unless some evil-disposed person has a malicious imagination. France is at his gate, and he will not refuse hereafter to let in Liberals and Democrats alike. His hardened political spirit has received a shock, and "fight" seems to have broken in upon an anatomy where darkness has so long played the role of King. Pity France.

The contest in the Senate on Wednesday and Thursday was sharp, somewhat bitter and protracted. Few people would suspect that so innocent a title to a bill as, "An act to alter the map and plan, &c., of New York," could cover so much earnest debate, so much of proposed "jobbery" and power. But when the bill came up Mr. Lowery rose to warn the Senate that the people of New York having got rid of one "Boss" it would not become public servants who stood in the light of "reformers," to run the risk of creating another in the person of Mr. VanNort. He charged that the bill would, among other things, turn over the control of fifteen miles of streets from the Public Park Commissioners to that of Mr. VanNort, the head and front of the Department of Public Works. Mr. "Van" it will be remembered, was a clerk under "Boss" Tweed, and is presumed to know a thing or two, and being backed by Woodin, there is a fair foundation for suspicion. Of course your correspondent doesn't care to dabble in such *foreign* matters, only as far as to show that the Senate Chamber is the "aromatic" spot, the chosen arena for "golden drips" to escape from the faucet—at present. Will the day ever come when the work to be done in the metropolis shall be under the guidance of honest, honorable and competent men? It is a grave question; one at present in much doubt, one in which the people of the state are indirectly interested. It is to be hoped that the present "revival" going on over the land, joining hands with temperance and praying bands will so comport their action, as that the second burst of honor and honesty may break through the clouds of corruption and covetousness there, and bring the officials and aspirants of that benighted town to the bar of contrition and confession.

We had a spar in the House on Wednesday over the subject of door-keepers again—a matter that seems to sleep as serenely as a mother's sweetest babe without the use of Winslow's paragoric or laudanum. If there is any one thing that could excite the sympathy of a Botany Bay convict or a common horse thief, it would be a picture—taken in group—of "waiting" candidates for places here who want to "get on" for "the last half."

Hard as I have become, callous as correspondents are, most unnatural as journalists become by reason of so much crime coming—on paper and in print—to their sanctums, no man can withstand the appeals made by place-hunters here who can hang fire longer than a hundred year old Queen Anne's musket recovered from the bottom of Gowanus Creek. They have my sympathy—but not my pocket-book. I had intended to say a word in favor of the ladies in this letter—and I will. They deserve all that can be said of them—that's good. Some time since several worthy ladies appeared before the Judiciary Committee of the House, and most eloquently and ably, by words, and gesture (and eyes) appealed to Mr. Prince and his brother members to give them the right to vote, or else to exempt them from taxation. They were listened to patiently, it is true, no one advanced any argument against them, and yet have their two little bills slept soundly in the arms of the bachelor chairman of that committee. Now, in all seriousness, I ask, why is not one or the other of these bills reported—if only "for the consideration of the House?" But, thank Providence, the ladies have a champion on the floor in the person of Mr. Berri of Brooklyn, who has introduced a bill to exempt women from taxation. The time has come when temperance runs mad and towns refuse to bond for railroads. The time has come when legislators here begin to realize how necessary it is to dictate by bill what cows shall eat, whether soup or clover, and I know of no reason why we should not enter upon the subject of giving the ladies some further privileges than they enjoy under our laws and the dominion of inconsiderate husbands, too many of whom "repeat," while scorning to allow one of their votes to be cast for their jealous and hard-working wives.

The temperance people have made a move, it being a bill to repeal *all* the license liquor laws on the statute book, preparatory, probably, to introducing a sweeping temperance bill. In this connection I ought to remark that the Union Prayer Meetings being held at Tweddle Hall in this city not only attract large crowds, but are working out good results, bringing conviction to many a mind that has walked in darkness for years.

Two young gentlemen from your county—whose names I disremember—arrived here on Wednesday and returned to-day, I believe. They will doubtless report their presence here to those who cherish a *lively* affection for them. I noticed "Voucher William" in town early this week, but his stay was short.

Jakey Worth put in his report on a resolution introduced some time since—amended—instructing his committee to report the names of three extra door-keepers. Mr. Prince had his man named, and Mr. Brinckerhoff also came in, but Dr. Buckley didn't care to see the name of one Hoag left out in the cold, and so he moved to substitute in place of Mr. Prince's man—Haslam—the name of Mr. Hoag. "Jakey" explained the "war record" of Haslam, but the man of pills and quinine in the raw was determined. A debate was about to be precipitated on the House, and members were hungry, as it was near 2 P. M. Here was a fine opportunity for a flank movement, and the amorous member from Monroe—Goss—moved to adjourn, and it was carried, and so the report lay over.

Since The Freeman arrived yesterday I never saw a man who enjoyed a political paragraph more than Mr. Winfield of Ulster. When his eye rested upon Rochester he seemed to leap like the contents of an uncorked bottle of pop. All I heard was, "Elected, by thunder!—19—Schoonmaker! Boys, let's go and take a Democratic beverage." And they went.

CYRUS.

TELEGRAPH.

REGULAR DISPATCHES TO DAILY FREEMAN

FOREIGN.

TURKEY.

Conflagration and Loss of Life.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 6.—An extensive conflagration has occurred in Solonica. An immense amount of property was destroyed. Eleven persons were burned to death.

PORTUGAL.

Fayal Wants an American Protectorate.

LISBON, March 6.—It is rumored here that certain inhabitants of Fayal have addressed a petition to President Grant praying for the establishment of a protectorate by the United States over the Azores, and that the President replied that the era of popular will has replaced the era of conquest.

INDIA.

The Ravages of the Famine.

CALCUTTA, March 6.—Accounts from Tirhoot show that the distress from the famine is increasing in Kungpore, where there has been no actual suffering as yet. The stores of the poorer people are becoming exhausted and starvation is imminent. The relief organization here is working excellently, but it can hardly meet the immense demands which will be made upon government.

FRANCE.

A Little Tilt in the Assembly.

PARIS, March 6.—In the Assembly to-day M. Christophle, Radical, asked why the government tolerated the Figaro newspaper, which advised MacMahon to execute a *coup d'etat*, and treated with so much rigor the Dieux Meuvieme Siecle for its remarks in regard to the President of the Assembly. Duke de Broglie replied that Figaro supported the Conservative policy and had promptly disavowed the objectionable article. In the vote which followed the Assembly supported the government by 388 yeas to 311 nays.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Royal Bride and Bridegroom.

LONDON, March 6.—The Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh are expected to reach England to-morrow. Extensive preparations have been made for their reception. The day will be observed as a holiday.

ORGANIZATION OF PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, March 6.—Parliament met to-day at 2 P. M., and proceeded with the formalities of organization. The oath was administered to the members not Commons in groups of forty.

The members of the present and late governments have received royal commands to attend a state dinner on Monday next at Windsor Castle, where they will meet the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh. The 12th inst., which is appointed for the public entry of the Duke of Edinburgh and bride into London, will probably be observed as a complete holiday.

Mr. Fawcett has reappeared as a candidate for Parliament in Hickney.

Captain Brown, one of the Tichborne claimant's witnesses, has been remanded for examination on a charge of perjury.

UNCERTAINTY ABOUT THE ASHANTEES.

LONDON, March 6.—The War Office has received no official advices of the capture of the King of the Ashantees. A dispatch from Sir Garnet Wolseley of a date prior to the taking of Coomassie declares that the overtures for peace on the part of the Ashantees were treacherous and part of a plot to lure the army to destruction.

DR. LIVINGSTONE'S REMAINS.

LONDON, March 6.—The remains of Dr. Livingstone will be transported from Africa to England at the public expense.

METROPOLITAN NEWS.

Detective Leahy Indicted for Murder in the First Degree.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The Oyer and Terminer Grand Jury have found an indictment against Detective Leahy for murder in the first degree, for shooting Michael McNamara through a panel of a door while resisting the detective's efforts to break into his door.

MAYOR HAVEMEYER'S CANAL MESSAGE.

The Express and Commercial criticise Mayor Havemeyer's canal message and say he is in error as to his facts and consequently his conclusions are erroneous.

THE LADIES' TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The ladies are holding prayer meetings at Baine Hall daily and organizing for work. One lady will be appointed leader for each ward and will select her assistants. Quite a number of liquor sellers have been visited this week and so far the ladies have been met with more courtesy than converts. A women's temperance prayer meeting was held in Brooklyn. Several addresses, including one from Miss Smiley, were made. Meetings are to be established in various sections of the city and the pledge circulated, liquor dealers appealed to by circular to abandon the business and landlords remonstrated with against the renewal of leases to liquor sellers. A union association is to be formed in Williamsburgh.

THE KING MURDER TRIAL.

In the King murder trial to-day Mrs. O'Neil, widow of the murdered man and now a resident of Boston, gave evidence for the prosecution. The case for the defence, which is epilepsy and hereditary insanity, was begun.

TERRIBLE CASUALITY.

Another Hoosac Tunnel Disaster.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., March 6.—Another disaster happened at the Hoosac tunnel west shaft to-day. Two hundred pounds of giant powder exploded, killing James Mullaney, fatally injuring James Donnelly and more or less injuring a number of others. Mullaney was endeavoring to warn his companions when killed and Donnelly was endeavoring to prevent the catastrophe. The accident was caused by spontaneous combustion of Brown's patent exploders. John Green was standing near the building containing giant powder with a can of nitro-glycerine in his hand.—When he heard the warning he carried it beyond reach of accident. The building was entirely demolished and the ground beneath torn up.

AN UNNATURAL MOTHER.

Suicides Herself and Tries to Poison Her Child.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Mrs. Pettibone of Atlanta, Ga., suicided to-day on account of financial difficulties. She promised her little girl fifty cents to take a dose of the same poison. The child did so, but the physicians saved her life.

THE RAILROAD WAR.

A Sheriff Running a Railroad.

NEW YORK, March 6.—A Wilkesbarre dispatch says the Lehigh Valley Railroad mail and passenger trains have been run to-day by aid of the Sheriff and posse, who passed over the road on each train until out of reach of the striking brakemen. The latter are still stubborn.

THE WEATHER.

To-Day's Probabilities.

For the Middle States fresh to brisk easterly winds, veering to southerly, cloudy and rainy weather, except partly snow in New York, followed by clearing weather during the evening over the southern and western portion.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

ALBANY, March 6.

REPORTS.

Mr. KING, repealing act, amending act relative to the powers of the Commissioners of Emigration.

Mr. GANSON dissented from the report on the ground that in his opinion, the bill was unconstitutional, and the appropriation asked for unnecessary.

Authorizing and empowering the Board of Directors of the village of Saugerties, Ulster county, to assess, levy and collect the sum of $4,000 for the purpose of liquidating and discharging the indebtedness of said village.

Mr. MIDDLETON, amending act for the more effectual protection of fruit growers.

Mr. WELLMAN, authorizing the sentencing of certain convicts and criminals in Greene county.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Amending act authorizing the formation of companies for manufacturing, mining and chemical purposes.

Mr. MIDDLETON, amending the Revised Statutes in reference to the sureties of administrators.

Amending the Revised Statutes in reference to the powers and duties of executors and administrators.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

In Committee of the Whole, Mr. DICKINSON in the chair, the bill to provide for the support of government, was considered.

Mr. JACOBS moved to strike out the appropriation of $6,500 to the Binghampton Inebriate Asylum. It had been stated that the act of last year involved no expense to the state, certainly that was the way he understood it. No provision is made for free patients, and still it is proposed to tax the state for the support of the institution. In its inception the institution was a fraud. It was incorporated as a private concern and succeeded in getting turned over to it ten per cent. of the excise moneys. It was in no sense free, in no sense responsible to the state. It came to the Legislature year after year asking for appropriations but failed to get anything until last year, when it succeeded in getting itself put under state control. The act of last year was the entering wedge; this year $6,000 is asked for, next year probably $12,000 will be asked for.

The question was then taken on Mr. Jacobs' motion to strike out and it was lost.

Mr. KING moved to amend the bill by striking out the appropriation of $4,000 for the purchase of books for the State Library, and inserting $6,000. He thought it was unbecoming that the state of New York should fall back in its library. While millions were being spent for the outside of the building in which the library was to be placed, the appropriation for the inside ought to be proportionately generous. The sum of four thousand dollars would not suffice to buy the law books necessary, and the current literature, home and foreign. From all parts of the state people came to Albany to consult the library, and it ought to be well kept up.

Mr. King's amendment was lost.

Mr. SELKREG moved to insert in the item for legislative printing the words, "for printing the proceedings of the Senate in the trial of Judges McCunn, Curtis and Prindle, if the same has been heretofore ordered by the Legislature." Carried.

Mr. JOHNSON moved to amend the item for the clerks and messengers in the Executive Department by striking out $8,200 and inserting $7,700.

On motion of Mr. WOOD, progress was then reported on the bill.

Mr. WOODIN moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday evening at half-past seven o'clock.

Mr. WOOD said that if the weekly adjournments were persisted in, a final adjournment could not be reached within one hundred days.

The motion was carried, ayes 13, nays 7, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Connelly, Dow, Ganson, Gross, Johnson, Ledwith, Lord, McGowan, Parmenter, Ray, Selkreg, Wellman, Woodin—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Dayton, Dickinson, Fox, Jacobs, King, Robertson, Wood—7.

Adjourned until Monday evening.

ASSEMBLY.

THE ONONDAGA CONTESTED SEAT.

Mr. SLOAN, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred the memorial of John J. Furbeck, contesting the seat occupied by Charles Simon, from the Third District of Onondaga, reported a resolution that Charles Simon is fully entitled to the seat, and discharging the committee from the further consideration of the subject.

The report was agreed to and the resolution adopted.

REPORTS.

Mr. BATCHELLER, to amend act to equalize the state tax.

Also, to pay the Forty-seventh Regiment National Guard.

Mr. PRINCE, to amend act relative to defining the crime of murder.

Also, to amend the act relative to legal holidays.

Also, to amend the Revised Statutes.

Also, in relation to taxes in New York.

Also, adversely, in relation to sales of real estate. Agreed to.

Also, adversely, in relation to trust funds of County Treasurers. Agreed to.

Also, adversely, to provide for a record of trust funds deposited with County Treasurers. Agreed to.

Also, adversely, to relieve courts of vexatious suits. Agreed to.

Also, adversely, relative to Poughkeepsie Water Commissioners. Agreed to.

Also, favorably, in relation to summary proceedings for recovery of possession of lands.

Also, amending charter of Newburgh.

Mr. BUCKLEY, regulating sale of poisons.

Mr. BOSTWICK, adversely, in relation to the purchase of a certain school chart by the superintendent of public instruction. Agreed to.

Mr. C. S. SPENCER, for the promotion of rifle practice in the national guard.

Mr. LYNDE, amending the game laws.

Mr. VEDDER, amending the general building act.

A large number of petitions were presented and referred.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. PHILLIPS rose to a point of order, and stated that when an amendment to his resolution was voted down a day or two since the question was not put on the original resolution which provides for an adjournment to-day until Monday evening, after which the House will hold sessions in alternate weeks on Saturday and Monday. The Speaker decided the point of order well taken, and the resolution was placed upon its passage.

Mr. WOODS called for a division of the question, and the vote being first taken on the clause relating to adjournment until Monday evening, it was carried, 68 to 30.

The alternative proposition, that on next Saturday, and every alternate Saturday and Monday thereafter, the House will hold sessions, was then put to a vote and lost, 40 to 58.

Adjourned until Monday evening at 7½ o'clock.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Arguments Against Moiety.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Messrs. Hyde, Rice and Candler addressed the Committee on Ways and Means to-day, advocating the abolition of the moiety system and the seizure of books and papers as now practiced. Candler gave several instances of severe oppression where spies and informers have by base means obtained information of the most private transactions of merchants. One merchant whom he could name refused to be a victim of plunder, and therefore fought the government and from a claim for thousands of dollars it had been brought down to one hundred dollars. The only way to get revenue was to encourage trade. More is lost in forgetting justice than can be gained. In reply to questions Candler said he had no doubt if the system of moieties should be continued the tendency will be to decrease importations by American merchants and throw business into the hands of foreigners, who keep their books on the other side and transact business here through their clerks. The abolition of the system of informers in the Internal Revenue Department was a step in the right direction and has had a good effect and a like beneficial result would follow the abolition of the system as regards customs.

At the evening meeting of the Ways and Means Committee, M. D. Spalding of the Boston and Andrew Reid of the Baltimore Board of Trade were heard. The latter detailed various transactions wherein United States Judge Giles informed the merchants they had good ground of complaint against detectives and informers, but they had no means of redress whatever.

D. B. Eaton, of counsel for the Committee on Revenue Reform, recited various instances of customs subordinates acting without a shadow of authority. In one case keeping possession of a store four days without warrant or authority and upon being threatened with legal punishment decamped. He also related other cases of examining books without warrants.

Cephas Brainard of New York said never until now had the importers of the country dared to tell the story of their appression. He stated the case of a German importing house charged with fraud in two invoices of hair cloth in 1868 and 1869. The officials remained in possession of the premises two months and removed silks, velvets, laces, etc., valued at over $75,000. The interference of the German Minister hastened the movements of the officials somewhat, but a portion of the books still remain in possession of Jayne, to whom they have been delivered by the United States Marshal, who made the seizure. Jayne demanded a settlement for $75,000 under threat of driving the firm out of the market. Upon a direct order of Boutwell to the District Attorney to examine the matter the seventeen cases against the firm dwindled to two, on which $1,700 was paid. From this one case all could be judged.

MORE OF THE SANBORN CASE.

Secretary Richardson to-day transmitted to the House the additional papers in the Sanborn case necessary to complete the record, with the explanation that the omissions were caused in part by inadvertence and part by the great labor of getting up the statement in great haste. Among the papers are his letters to supervisors and collectors instructing them to furnish Sanborn information and assistance and the correspondence between District Attorney Tenney of Brooklyn and Secretary Richardson in regard to official documents required by the former in the prosecution of suits now pending against Sanborn and Hawley for frauds upon the revenue. Tenney's communications are frequent and urgent that he be furnished with certified copies of papers specified and Richardson's full of difficulties in the way of compliance. Tenney's first application for papers is dated December 31st. Richardson declares it impossible to furnish the required papers by March 4th and suggests that Tenney use instead a copy of the printed document furnished the House in the case, which, however, Richardson declines to certify so as to be available as evidence in the suits. These papers leave the matter still pending between Richardson, Solicitor Banfield and Tenney.

THE POSTAL SERVICE.

The Postmaster-General to-day transmitted to the House information regarding the cost of postal service. The annual cost of transportation between New York and Washington is $147,000, being $61,656 less than demanded therefor. There is now paid to railroad companies for mail service between New York and Buffalo and Rochester and Niagara Falls $275,220 per annum and to postal clerks $52,000 per annum. The increase demanded by railroad companies for this service is $141,900 per annum for the present service. The Postmaster-General states that there could be no increase in the frequency of service between New York and Boston or between New York and Buffalo and Niagara Falls, all available trains being now made use of.

THE TEMPERANCE CRUSADE.

A Commencement at Dayton, O.

The ladies began an active crusade against the saloons to-day in two bodies under the leadership of Mrs. Weakley and Mrs. Thomas. A drenching rain fell and as the saloon keepers are thoroughly prepared for the visits and in a majority of cases refused admittance, the ladies sang and prayed amid the slush and rain on the sidewalks. In many cases they were greeted with ribaldry, and their hymns and prayers drowned by shouts and songs of the crowds which everywhere thronged the rum shops and drank copiously. One German beer seller took the names of the ladies visiting him, with the intention to prosecute for damages. But one saloon closed, that a small one. The work will continue to-morrow, but the outlook is not encouraging for the ladies. The liquor sellers are so thoroughly organized and determined that nothing short of legal measures seem likely to affect them.

THE WORK ELSEWHERE.

NEW YORK, March 6.—At a temperance meeting in Cincinnati to-day a pledge signed by a large number of prominent druggists was read amid much enthusiasm.

At Columbus, Ohio, the ladies continued out-door work in carriages and omnibuses, a heavy rain falling all day. The saloon in the Union Depot restaurant closed to-day, being the first substantial fruit of the movement in Columbus.

COMMERCIAL REPORTS.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 6.

FLOUR—Dull and five to ten cents lower—Receipts 15,000 bbls. Sales 9,000 bbls. at $5.60@6.05 for superfine State and Western; $6.35@$6.75 for common to choice extra; $6.25@6.80 for common to choice extra Western; $6.35@7.60 for common to good shipping brands extra round hoop Ohio. Rye flour quiet. Sales 400 bbls. at $4.75@5.80 ℔ barrel.

GRAIN—Wheat one to two cents better. Receipts 105,000 bu. Sales 46,000 bu. at $1.50@1.52 for No. 2 Chicago; $1.54@1.54½ for No. 2 Milwaukee. Rye heavy. Receipts 1,000 bu. Sales 1,000 bu. at 96@99. Corn firm. Receipts 18,000 bu. Sales 33,000 bu. at 78@80 for new Western mixed afloat. Barley quiet and heavy. Receipts 4,000 bushels. Sales none. Oats firm. Receipts 25,000 bushels. Sales 24,000 bu. at 62@63 for mixed Western; 63@64 for White do.

PROVISIONS—Pork firm. Receipts 100 bbls. Sales at $16.00 for new Mess. Beef firm. Cut Meats steady; 9½@10¼ for short cut Hams; 6½@6¾ for dry salted shoulders. Lard firm. Receipts 300 tierces. Sales at 9⅝@9 1-16 for steam; 9¾@9⅞ for kettle rendered. Butter 36@50 for State and Pennsylvania. Cheese firm; 11@16¼ for common to prime. Sugar steady. Eggs 22@23 for State and Pennsylvania.

STOCK and MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 6.

Treasury disbursements $226,000. Customs receipts $372,000. Dry goods imports for the week $2,384,621. Money very easy at 3@4. Gold ranged at 111¾; closed at 111⅝. Carrying rates 2@3¼. Clearings $33,000,000. Sterling closed very dull; $4.83½@4.84 for sixty days, $4.87@4.87½ sight. State bonds quiet and nominal. Governments closed easy. Stocks active, with a decline of ⅛@3 per cent. under pressure to sell and general depression. Panama dropped from 114 to 111, but later recovered to 113¼. Prices fluctuated considerably. The market closed dull, with a decline established of one per cent. in Northwest common and preferred, Erie, Lake Shore and Wabash and 1½ in St. Paul common and preferred.

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U. S. 6's '65 old.	119¾	Chi. & N. W. pref.	70
U. S. 6's '65 new	118	Clev., Col. & Cin.	89
U. S. 6's '67	118⅛	New Jersey Cen.	103½
U. S. 6's '68	118	Chi. & R. I.	103¾
U. S. new fives	114¼	Mil. & St. Paul	41⅝
U. S. 10-40's, reg.	112½	Mil. & St. P. pref.	68
U. S. 10-40's, cou.	112¾	Tol. Wab. & W.	46¼
Currency Sixes	115⅜	Do. pref.	70
Del & Hud Canal	117	Ft. Wayne	94⅝
Canton	70	Alton & T. H.	10
Consol'd Coal Co	46½	Do. pref.	30
Cumberland	50	Chicago & Alton	104½
West Union Tel	72½	Do. pref.	107½
Quicksilver	29	Ohio & Miss.	29½
Do. pref.	35¼	Del. L. & West	107¾
Pacific Mail	42	Bost. Har. & Erie	1¾
Boston Water P.	16	Col. Chi. & In. Cen	29
Adams' Express	95½	Chi., B. & Q.	103
Wells, F. & Co. Ex.	75	Hannibal & St. Jo.	29⅝
Am. Mer. Un. Ex.	62	Cen. Pacific	94½
United States Ex.	70	Union Pacific Bonds	84⅞
N. Y. Cen. & H. R.	103	Tenn. 6's	91½
Erie	43¾	Tenn. 6's new	91¼
Erie pref.	69	Va. 6's	34
Harlem	129	Va. 6's new	42
Harlem pref.	128	Mo. 6's	95
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Service at Baptist Church, Wurts street, 10:30 A. M., 7 P. M. Sunday School 9 A. M.

Service at Rondout Presbyterian Church, 10:30 A. M., 7 P. M. Sunday School 2 P. M. Prayer Meeting 6:30.

Services of First German Lutheran Congregation at Rondout M. E. Church 1½ P. M. Sunday School at Presbyterian Church at 9 A. M.

Union Sunday School, Children's Church, Ponckhockie, 2:30 P. M.

Services at the Church of the Holy Spirit 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School 2 P. M.

At St. Mary's, Mass at 7:30 A. M., 9 A. M. for children. High Mass and sermon at 10:30. Sunday School at 2 P. M., and Vespers at 3 P. M.

First Reformed Church, March 8th, 1874, Sabbath evening series, discourse No. 9—"Christianity a Failure, and Causes."

St. James' M. E. Church, Fair street. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 2 P. M. Prayer meeting at 6 P. M.

St. John's Church, services 10 A. M. Lecture 7 P. M. Subject—"Harlan, One of the Great Caesars."

Wilbur Sabbath School. Sabbath afternoon at 2½. Welcome all. W. H. KINGSLEY, Supt.

CITY NOTES.

—The roadway on the Hasbrouck avenue hill is in a wretched condition.

—Garden street is rendered nearly impassible for teams on account of the construction of the new sewer.

—The colored people uptown are determined to go and hear the Hampton singers, if they have to borrow the money to buy tickets with.

—The dancing class uptown donated the extra fund in the treasury to the Dorcas Society for the relief of the poor.

—The Washington Debating Society, recently organized in the lower portion of the city, will hereafter meet at the office of Mr. E. D. Brandow on Saturdays at 2 P. M.

—A new out building is being erected on the Presbyterian church property on Union street. The style of architecture is Venetian Gothic.

—Expressions now oftenest heard on the streets: "Knuckle down tight" and "I'll bet you a Chiny alley my bow 'll carry farther 'n yourn."

—James Murphy's men are engaged putting a new tin roof on John O'Reilly's brick building on Mill street, opposite The Freeman office.

—Mr. B. Loughran has opened a plumber's establishment on Garden street opposite the Rhinecliff ferry. Mr. Loughran does gas and water plumbing in all its branches and in a thoroughly workmanlike manner.

—The neat and new store of Wood, Decker & Radcliff is now running in full blast. Van Nostrand, the veteran, is the head clerk, and with this force there is no doubt the firm will do well.

—The building occupied by C. & J. S. Burhans is to be removed, and on Tuesday next a fine brick dwelling, 40x40, will be commenced by H. W. Otis. The building when completed will be occupied by J. S. Burhans.

—The reserved seats for the Hampton concert are being rapidly disposed of to the uptown folks. A number of people in the country are making arrangements to attend, so there is no doubt but that the hall will be crowded.

—The Wallkill Valley and Erie excursion next week seems to be very popular, as the tickets are selling "like hot cakes." The tickets for the excursion to New York and back are only $2.50 and good for from Tuesday, the 10th, to Saturday, the 14th inst.; certainly a very moderate fare.

—There will be a grand parade here on St. Patrick's Day—17th inst., participated in by the temperance, benevolent and other societies and the military. The Temperance Band and the Cadets will make their first public appearance on the occasion. Lieut.-Col. P. J. Flynn has been chosen as Grand Marshal, which is a guaranty of success. The programme will be announced in a few days.

A Big Walk by a Veteran.

Aaron Nichols, formerly a member of company H. 20th N. Y. S. V., and wounded at the battle of Gettysburgh in three places, walked to this city from Philadelphia to get some one to sign a pension certificate that he had written for a number of times and had not received. He procured the signature, and then started back via Rosendale. The wounded veteran sharpens saws along the road to pay for his food and lodging.

First Tow of the Season.

The steamer Coe F. Young of Cornell's towing line arrived at this city on Friday forenoon about 10 o'clock from New York, having two ice barges in tow. The Young encountered no ice except an occasional floating body of very small size and no strength. The Young returned to New York, leaving here about noon on the day of her arrival, taking with her three laden ice barges for the Washington Ice Company.

Fire Prevented.

The tool manufactory of George Elmendorf in this city, caught fire on Friday from the heat of the forges while the men were absent at dinner. The fire was timely discovered and extinguished by Mr. J. Casey, an ex-constable of this city, who deserves great credit for his services. Had the fire not been so soon discovered it would have developed into a serious one, and would have been the means of throwing a number of persons out of employment and caused a great deal of suffering among a number of families.

A Surprise.

A very pleasant social event transpired at Port Ewen on Friday evening. The occasion was a small gathering of Knights of Pythias, their ladies and a few friends. The gathering took place in the rooms of the Knights, and the event of the evening was the presenting to Chancellor Commander P. A. Schryver a very beautiful gold-headed cane from the Knights. Rev. E. E. Pinney made an exceedingly happy and appropriate presentation speech, to which the Chancellor Commander replied in a few brief remarks, being so perfectly surprised he was unable to make a speech. After the caning affair a sumptuous supper was partaken of, and the evening was spent in social converse.

Temperance Lecture.

A temperance lecture will be delivered by Rev. W. H. Kingsbury of Kingston at Wilbur Chapel, on Wednesday evening, March 11th. Gen. Smith and others will be present and speak.

RAILROAD DIFFICULTY.

Efforts by N. Y., K. & S. R. R. Employees to Obtain Their Back Pay.

There was a general and preconcerted movement along the line of the New York, Kingston & Syracuse Railroad on Friday, having as its object the securing of the back pay due the employees up to November 28th last. It was rumored in this city and along the road that the road would be seized and all trains stopped, and there was considerable excitement in regard to it. However, the movement resulted in no very violent outbreak and before the day was over a compromise was effected between Mr. Brigham, the Receiver, and the committee of employees appointed to wait upon him, satisfactory to them and the men they represented. Some delay was caused by the stoppage of the up morning train at West Hurley and the down train at Big Indian and for a time it was feared there might be violence, but after consultation between the authorities of the road, the committee of employees who accompanied the up train and the waiting laborers at the above-named and other stations the trains passed on. In the afternoon a large crowd gathered at the Rondout depot, many of whom were curious spectators who were there to watch "the show." The afternoon up train left on time and the down train came in as usual, although there was some pretty loud talk among the men at the depot.

The agreement made between Receiver Brigham and the employees' committee is, we understand, that application shall be made to the Supreme Court for permission to pay the men from the earnings of the road, and in case this is allowed the payment may commence in a short time.

River Items.

A sloop, laden with brick from some place up the river, passed the mouth of Rondout creek bound south about ten o'clock on Friday forenoon.

On Friday forenoon the steamer Norwich started for Barrytown with two ice barges to be laden with ice for the Mutual Benefit Ice Company.

The steamers A. B. Valentine, Marshal and Baltic of Cornell's towing line, now lying inside the island dock, bloom out most gorgeously in their coats of new paint, put on, we believe, under the superintendence of the artistic Mike Fox, who is now engaged in decorating the Oswego of the same line.

If there is no unfavorable change in the weather the TroySteamboat Co.'s boat Sunnyside will leave New York for Troy on Monday night next, to be followed by the Thomas Powell on Tuesday night.

Barges of Austin's line are now receiving freight in New York for Albany, and Jerry Austin announces that he will have a tow through to the latter city by the middle of next week.

It is reported that the Saugerties steamer Ansonia will resume its trips between that place and New York during the coming week, should the weather continue favorable as at present.

Scene in a Street Car.

On Wednesday last a nobby youth from Poughkeepsie arrived in this city, and landing from the ferryboat Lark he entered a street car to be transported to the upper end of the city. During the passage he arranged the tie of his cravat and gave his ambrosial locks a graceful disarrangement, waxed the sickly growth of down upon his upper lips into what was intended as a ferocious curl, by means of a mirror in the car, and increasing the gloss of his beaver by the application of a handkerchief which was scented as strongly as an Alaska sable, he gazed upon his fellow passengers with the air of one inquiring "if I ain't a gay boy?" Before arriving at the gate where Richard collects the fare there entered the car a genteelly dressed young lady, who modestly seated herself opposite the Dutchess county Adonis. When the car stopped below the gate to permit the lady to alight, the youth kindly volunteered to pass the lady's fare to the driver, but on his way to the front of the car he looked at what the lady had placed in his hand, stopped, and seeing she had already reached the ground he rushed to the door and remarked, "Excuse me, Miss, but you have mistakenly given me a button from your sacque to pay your fare with." "Oh no, sir, that's a commuter's check," was the reply. There was such a titter by the rest of the passengers that Adonis deposited "the sacque button" with the driver and walked the rest of the way.

A Narrow Escape.

While William Ball, Thomas Clifton, William Rutzer and Chas. Plough were fishing for chubs and suckers in the Esopus Creek near Shufeldt's Thursday, two of the party had a narrow escape from being drowned. Ball and Plough were in the boat in the centre of the creek handling a fyke, when their craft turned over and threw them in the water. Both the young men were good swimmers and they immediately caught hold of the boat that was bottom up and tried to push it to the shore, but the current ran so swift they could make no perceptible headway and were carried rapidly down the stream. Ball soon dropped off and started for the shore. He reached it after a hard struggle in such an exhausted state Rutzer and Clifton had to carry him on the bank. Plough was carried along by the stream for nearly a mile, and then running into an eddy near the shore managed to save both himself and boat. Plough was in the creek nearly half an hour, and as the water was very cold his condition was not by any means a pleasant one. Ball and Plough both were dressed in heavy clothing, with large rubber boots on their feet, and the only wonder is they didn't go down to the bottom like a couple of stones instead of being able to save themselves by swimming.

A Highwaywoman.

On Wednesday night as a gentleman was walking along the road to the Point he was met just as he was near the tree that bends down to the road by the notorious Charlotte Plass, who demanded a dollar of him. Upon his refusing she made another demand, which being refused she made a thrust at him with a knife which penetrated his arm near the shoulder. As he drew away from her she drew a pistol, whereupon he ran, and just succeeded in reaching the cover of the tree when the pistol was discharged, the bullet lodging in the trunk behind which he was hidden. Coming to the conclusion he had a narrow escape he made tracks for home as fast as he could.

A Mad Dog.

A small tan-terrier of L. B. Van Wagonen's uptown got a fit Thursday, and starting from the house, ran to the commons, where the animal assaulted two young men. One of these chaps managed to run out of the way, while the dog caught the other fiercely by the leg. A thick boot-leg however saved him from injury until he could climb a fence, when a gentleman by the name of Ellsworth came and killed the animal with a stone. The dog was frothy at the mouth, and had all the symptoms of hydrophobia. Those people who own dogs should watch them carefully, especially if their children are in the habit of playing with them, for this disease seems to be somewhat prevalent this spring.

Personal.

Rapid Hose Company at its regular meeting Friday evening elected David S. Hasbrouck an honorary member. Hi! hi! pick her up!

Charles Mason, M. D., from New York city, is stopping for a short time in the upper part of the city.

Singular Incident at Port Ewen.

Joseph Horton, Jr., a young man residing with his father, Mr. Joseph Horton, at Port Ewen, on Thursday morning disappeared from his home before breakfast, and not returning during the day the family, and finally the neighbors, became alarmed about him and instituted a search to learn, if possible, of his whereabouts. About six o'clock in the evening some young men who had joined in the search discovered young Horton standing near the South Rondout school house, gazing about him in an abstracted manner, and upon one of the party approaching he endeavored to elude them. Horton was called to and stopped, when he was requested to accompany the party to his home, which he refused to do, but replied that if they would go on by the way of the road he would go home across the field. The young men agreed to this arrangement, but detailed one of their number to keep Horton in sight. The young man did so until Horton reached his father's house at about 6:30 P. M.

Some time during the past summer young Horton was sick with a fever, during and for a time after which his mind was slightly affected, and it is presumed that is the original cause of some slight mental derangement at present. We are informed that on his arrival home and being asked by his mother why he had gone off in that manner, he replied that "horses had been chasing him all day." He is a young man of good habits and is employed as a clerk in the store of P. A. Schryver & Co. at Port Ewen, and was formerly a clerk in Stoddard's store on Garden street in this city.

A Villainous Step-Father.

Great excitement exists at Stockport, five miles this side of Hancock, over some shocking developments made in the family of William Barringer. About ten years ago Barringer married a widow with a daughter who is now about sixteen years of age, and a very attractive young lady. A telegraph operator, boarding at Barringer's, has been paying his attention to the girl for some time, against the will of Barringer. One night last week at a party in Stockport, at which the young lady and the operator were present, the latter playfully placed his ring upon the former's finger. When she went home her step-father was up waiting for her. He began abusing her, and seeing the ring on her finger demanded whose it was. Upon being told he seized the girl's hand and stripped the ring off, tearing skin and flesh off with it, and badly wrenching the girl's wrist. Screaming with pain, she ran from the house to a neighbor's. Here she disclosed that she was daily subjected to cruel treatment from her step-father, and that over a year ago she had been forced by him to become his mistress, and had from that time been a helpless victim to his licentiousness. He kept her from exposing his baseness by fearful threats against her life. Her mother was ignorant of her husband's infamy, and would have been powerless to protect her daughter had she known it. This story becoming known, steps were at once taken to bring Barringer to justice if his villainy could be proved. A warrant was issued for his arrest, but before it was served he escaped into Pennsylvania, and when last heard of was at Susquehanna depot.—*Middletown Mercury.*

A Firemen's Present.

In October last, on the occasion of the Firemen's Tournament at Poughkeepsie, Rapid Hose Company No. 1, of this city was entertained by Davy Crockett Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 of the former city, in such a hospitable manner as to call forth on Rapid's return a series of resolutions complimentary to the Davy Crockett's members. Those resolutions have been most beautifully engrossed by Mr. D. T. Ames, 205 Broadway, New York, who has for some time enjoyed the reputation of being one of the most accomplished penmen in the country. The resolutions have been exhibited here and attracted universal admiration, as being beyond dispute the finest pen work ever seen here. The scroll is also ornamented by a photograph of Rapid's carriage standing in front of its house, taken by D. J. Auchmoody of this city. The scroll has been very handsomely framed in deep blackwalnut moulding with a gilt frame, by Mr. G. L. Wachmeyer, the furniture dealer and upholsterer on Abeel street, and it will be at once forwarded to the Davy Crockett Company at Poughkeepsie, where, no doubt, it will grace the walls of their handsome reception rooms as a memento of a generous deed most nobly done on their part.

The New Shinplaster.

The new issues of fractional currency come out as regularly as an almanac. The ten cent note for 1874 will soon be in circulation. It is three and a quarter inches long and two inches wide and bears upon the left end the portrait of Wm. M. Meredith, President Taylor's Secretary of the Treasury. At the left of the portrait, enclosed in a panel, is the white face Roman capital lettering "Fractional Currency." At the lower and upper ends of the panel is the monogram, "U. S.," and in the corners forming the borders of the note are figures, "10," "X," "Ten," elaborately ornamented with a scroll. On the right of the portrait is a large counter of geometrical lathe work, on the face of which is the figure "X," with the word "cents" engraved in black letters across its face. Over the counter is the title "United States," ruled face, curved. The reverse of this note has the usual legend engraved upon it and is printed in green; the bluish fibre appearing on the left end of the back, instead of the face, as heretofore.—*Albany Express.*

Temperance in Newburgh.

The ministers of Newburgh are holding a series of temperance meetings at which they discuss the question in its different phases.—At their last meeting, which was held with Trinity M. E. Church, and was presided over by Mayor Shutes, they discussed principally the laws relating to the liquor traffic.

"Mayor Shutes gave his experience in trying to enforce the laws in regard to the liquor traffic during the past two years. He said that in this endeavor he had met with more opposition from the temperance people themselves than any other people. This statement might be thought strange, but it was true, and it was owing to the divisions that existed among the temperance people. The rumsellers were all united as one man. Touch one of them and you touch the whole class. But when a temperance man undertook to enforce the laws, very often he had to stand alone; there was no unity of sentiment and purpose among the temperance people, and they oftener hindered than helped the officers who wanted to enforce the laws. They would find plenty of officers to do their duty in this regard if they would devise some plan by which this could be done, and stand by the officer when he undertook to do it.

"Rev. Andrew Longacre of Trinity spoke to a resolution favoring a rigid enforcement of the present license law. He considered the law wrong, but thought the best way to repeal it was to enforce it. He said the law did not make the wrong, but it stamped it with the false title of right. It gave the wrong thus canonized, thus hallowed, the privileges of the right—the privileges all were bound to treat with respect. It did more and worse than that—it gave the sanction of *respectability*—that lay at the foundation of public opinion and law. When by a long process such a traffic as this was legalized, public opinion lay dead. People came to look upon the thing as right. The money a man acquired in this way was not as if he had robbed a man. The damage which he did was not as if he had shot a man in the street. And yet if you could go to houses in this city and see the shame and the harm, and the woe, you would think robbery and murder merciful crimes, merciful privileges, compared with that which the law legalizes when it allows men to deal death to others.

"Remarks were made by Rev. Geo. H. Corey, Rev. W. H. Gleason, Rev. F. W. Holland, Rev. Lyman Abbott and Rev. J. R. Thompson. Resolutions were passed approving the Sunday Law, the Civil Damage Law, and expressing sympathy with the Ohio movement."

VICINITY.

—Two Poughkeepsie ladies want divorces.

—East Fishkill has had a teacher in its employ for twenty consecutive years.

—The Waltz and masked burglars trials cost Greene county $800 per diem.

—R. T. Hume is said to make a first-class landlord at Hobart.

—An eight-months lamb weighing 111 pounds was killed in Poughkeepsie on Wednesday.

—The Buffalo Bill troupe clears $2,000 a week. It gave four performances in Albany and cleared $2,500.

—It is reported the Scotch Covenanters will build a church in Walton during the summer.

—The charter of Middletown is considered unsatisfactory and a portion of it unconstitutional.

—On Thursday week a N. Y., K. & S. engine ran eleven miles in sixteen minutes with two stops.

—It is charged that the paupers in the Sullivan county poor-house are kept on warm water and Indian meal.

—The Taylor elevator in Albany was sold at auction to A. M. Brady on Wednesday. It brought $27,100.

—The Donovan boys, the famous fox hunters of Sugar Loaf, have caught their even hundred foxes this winter. They have purchased a hound from the Unionville Sporting Club, and intend to raise some thoroughbred English hounds.

—Railroads play the dickens with the old centres of trade. A few years ago Sullivan county did all its marketing at Newburgh, and fifteen well patronized market wagons made weekly trips between the two points to accommodate the trade. There will be but one the present season. Newburgh not many years ago had five prosperous freighting establishments. Now the business is all done by one firm.

—A negro named Hawkins voted for a Democrat in Troy on Tuesday, which so excited the ire of some of his colored brethren that they assaulted him. Hawkins snatched up an axe, when the crowd, which finally reached the number of 500, attacked him with bricks, clubs, and other missiles. He fled and hid himself in a basement. Lynching was threatened, but before further violence was resorted to the police arrived and took the frightened negro under their protection.

—The Fishkill Standard says: Last Sunday forty-seven trains passed through this place on the Hudson River Railroad. Three freight trains passed, going up, in the space of ten minutes, and three passed, going down, inside of eleven minutes. That is pretty close work. On Monday of this week, one hundred and fifty-one tickets for New York were sold at this station. We are reliably informed that the road has been doing about one-third more business since the panic than ever before, yet the wages of the employees have been reduced ten per cent.

—A Sullivan county correspondent says: Amos E. Day, of Fosterdale, a short time since missed one of his oxen, and supposed some one had stolen it. A further search revealed the fact that the animal had made its way up a pair of stairs, and was regaling himself from the hay mow. A consultation was held as to the best means of getting the creature from the mow, and it was concluded to put a rope around it and let it slide down the same way it got up. After a rather unpleasant journey the animal was once more landed on terra firma.

—The Poughkeepsie News is responsible for the following: It says that George H. Brown, whose princely residence is in the town of Washington, Dutchess county, hired Chinese servants. The first Sunday after they were hired the family were astonished upon arising to find that the representatives from the Celestial Empire had nearly all the washing completed and the clothes hanging out to dry. There was considerable talk after that about the manners and customs of "Melican" men, and John didn't wash the next Sunday.

—A laughable incident occurred in a village church not many miles from Chatham on a recent Sunday. An old gentleman who is very deaf, occupied a chair in front of the pulpit, and as he sat balancing himself on the back legs of the chair one of his boots came in contact with a table leg and produced a creaking noise. The good parson heard the sound, and mistaking it for the snoring of some sleepy hearer paused in his sermon and remarked as he cast a stern glance on the congregation, "I *supposed* I was preaching loud enough to keep people awake."—*Chatham Courier.*

OUR FREE PARLIAMENT.

Gas Company.

RONDOUT, March 6th, 1874.

EDITOR DAILY FREEMAN—SIR:—The following item appears in yesterday's Freeman, which runs as follows: "Troy has fallen back on lamps and kerosene. She put off the evil day as long as she could, but at last the gas company added a Brooklyn expert to the Board of Directors and then all hope fled."—*Brooklyn Argus.*

We wonder if the Kingston & Rondout Gas Company have a Brooklyn expert connected with their Board of Directors?

GAS CONSUMER.

A Slander Refuted.

MR. EDITOR:—A piece of slanderous gossip has been rolling under the tongues of some busybodies who never try to do anything for a church themselves, and cannot bear the idea of seeing any one else do anything, on account of the non-publication of the proceeds of Douglass' lecture and the expenses of the church and the amount of donations to the church. I will hereby state the reason of the non-publication of the proceeds of the Douglass lecture. I did not get the balance of the tickets remaining unsold from some persons having the same to sell. Mr. Palen did not return the balance of his tickets until March 2d. He said he gave them to some persons in the country to be sold and he could not see them before. I will give a report next week. The reason for not publishing the amount of the indebtedness is that there is now remaining somewhere near $350 of subscriptions to the A. M. E. Zion Church unpaid, and as I thought it would not be proper to publish the names of parties who have not paid, I thought I had better wait a few weeks to give them an opportunity to pay; but on account of some people's being unable to control their tongues I will publish the same next week, by your permission. Meantime, evil-doers and mischief makers, hold your peace.

I remain very respectfully yours,

SAMUEL ROOSA.

One of Our Best

Piano Tuners will be in Kingston in a few days. Parties wishing his services will please leave their address with our agent, Mr. Nathan Curtis, Music Hall.

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New York and Boston.

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Use Masten's Florentine Tooth Powder; it contains no *acids*. Preserves and cleans the teeth without destroying the enamel, arresting decay, restoring their natural whiteness and leaves a pleasant taste in the mouth after using. It is the best and most useful toilet powder in use. For sale by druggists. Sold by Knapp and Laycock, Rondout; Van Deusen Bros., Curtis and Masten, Kingston.

Decker, Radcliff & Wood have opened their store in Wood's new building, where they are offering a fine assortment of new goods suitable for the early spring trade. Give them a call.

City Charters

For Sale at The Freeman office.

Hamburgh Edgings, large variety, odd and choice styles, at No. 5 Wall street. J. O. & G. B. MERRITT.

Kingston Coal Depot.

All those wishing nice, clean, dry coal will save money by calling at D. C. Overbaugh's Coal Yard, at the railroad junction, Union avenue. Special inducements are offered to those who draw it themselves. A man will always be found in attendance to help load up.

D. C. OVERBAUGH.

KINGSTON COAL DEPOT. Jan. 1st, 1874.

Removal.

Robinson & Gilmore will remove on April 1st to the store now occupied by E. P. Vail, on Garden street, opposite the market.

Within the Whole Range of tonic and alterative medicines known, none is entitled to more consideration than the Peruvian Syrup. In all cases of enfeebled or debilitated constitution it is the very remedy needed. The most positive proof of this can be adduced.

Large stock of new Dress Prints and Shirting Cambrics at No. 5 Wall street. J. O. & G. B. MERRITT.

Excursion Train.

Agreeable to the wishes expressed by many of the friends of the Wallkill Valley Railway in this city and county the Erie Railway has arranged for a Grand Public Pleasure Excursion from Kingston to New York and return on Tuesday, March 10th, leaving Kingston at 7:15 A. M. on that day and returning same day. Return tickets good for the entire week, or until Saturday, March 14th. Fare for the round trip only **TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF** ($2.50). Tickets for sale at Winter Bros'., Rondout and Kingston, and at the Wallkill Valley Railway depot.

A splendid lot of SMOKED HAMS and SHOULDERS for sale by R. DEYO.

Good for the Dyspeptic!

Geyser Water at Masten's.

"New Process"—Superlative Flour.

We invite the attention of those who desire the BEST FLOUR THAT CAN BE MADE to the above Brand of Flour manufactured by the new Purifying Process.

EVERETT & TREADWELL,
Nos. 3, 5 and 7, North Front St.

Washington Irving Reading Club.

Persons desiring to become members of this club will please apply to A. A. ABBEY, at his rooms on Wall street.

MARRIED.

MILLER—PHILLIPS—On Thursday evening, March 5th, in this city, at the residence of Mr. James Hargraves, by the Rev. D. N. Vandeveer, Mr. William Miller of Shandaken, to Mrs. Lucia M. Phillips of this city.

CANAL BOAT AT AUCTION.—Having determined to retire from the boating business, we will sell at auction on Saturday, March 14th, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Terwilliger House, Ellenville, N. Y., our deck Canal Boat Michael Enderly, together with awnings, anchor and chain, rollers, skids, &c. The boat is very strongly built, well ceiled and especially fitted for peddling on the line of the canal, is in prime order, a good carrier and will be sold on favorable terms. Can be seen in care of Captain John Moore, Long Dock Basin, Jersey City. Terms made known at sale.
J. H. DIVINE & Co.
Ellenville, N. Y., March 4th, 1874.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—THE Two-Story Dwelling located on Pierpont street near Wurts. Inquire of Henry Rouse & Co., or the subscriber on the premises.
MRS. GEO. W. DUBOIS.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A Store No. 109 North Front street, upper Kingston. Also a Brick House and barn on Bowery street, corner Furnace street. Also a Piano to sell or rent. Inquire at the Furniture store of WAKELEE & RUNDELL, North Front street.
N. WAKELEE.

FOR SALE.—DESIRABLE building lots on Clifton avenue, at reasonable rates, and terms to suit purchaser. This location bids fair to be the centre of this thriving city, also in the immediate vicinity of the public buildings; convenient to both the upper and lower part of the city. Other lots in the vicinity also for sale. Apply to WM. M. HAYES, Wall street.

FOR SALE.—A TWO-STORY and Basement frame house, in good repair.—Lot 48 feet front and 125 rear, well stocked with fruit trees, grapes, &c. The above is situated on Hone st., near Pierpont st., and will be sold at a sacrifice. Terms reasonable. Apply at the residence of MR. ELLISON WELLS.
Hone St., Rondout, N. Y.

FOR SALE.—FARM PUBLIC HOUSE, STORE and DWELLING for sale, or part thereof will be exchanged for city property. The farm contains 100 acres in good arable land, with good QUARRY and KILN and all necessary buildings in good repair. Also for sale HOTEL Property in good order, with all accommodations and a STORE HOUSE on the Delaware & Hudson Canal, doing a good business. For particulars inquire of JACOB MENDELSON, Accord, N. Y., or of C. C. COLE, Kingston, N. Y.

FOR SALE—A BRICK HOUSE on Adams street, with gas, and pump in kitchen. Is in good order and is rented to a responsible tenant. Pays eight per cent on the price asked, after deducting the taxes. Also, a Frame House on Elm street, near Third avenue, North Rondout. Will be sold cheap if applied for immediately to STOW & BENSON, Rondout, or
T. A. FARLESS, Kingston.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—ONE 12x24 STEAM ENGINE, NEW.
HERMANCE, NEWTON & CO.,
Upper Kingston.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—A first class modern house, with barn, situated in Fair street. The house contains ten rooms with plenty of closets, is built in the best manner and is in thorough repair throughout. The building is warmed by an improved heater and supplied with gas. Price low and terms to suit. For further particulars inquire of M. M. FRISSELLE or WM. H. FREDENBERGH.
Kingston, Jan. 9th, 1874.

TO LET OR LEASE ON UNION Avenue, opposite the Wallkill Valley Railway Depot, a large light basement suitable for a feed store or factory. ALSO three front rooms on the first floor, suitable for offices or a small genteel family with other privileges. Also a shed 10x20, with yard room, for wood, lumber or flag stone.

ALSO TO LET OR FOR SALE a highly cultivated place, 4½ acres, a short distance west of the old Wilbur road, a good house, fruit, grapes, apples, &c. Price $3,000, or interest and taxes.
ABIJAH SMITH.

FOR SALE AT A GREAT BARgain, or will exchange for a Top-Buggy Wagon—a good and serviceable two-seated Wagon with Leather Top on back seat, with shafts and pole, iron axles, and in first-rate order. For particulars inquire of JOHN M. MAYER, Carriage and Sleigh Manufacturer, Mill street, Rondout.

FOR SALE.—A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE on the corner of Henry and Furnace streets, upper Kingston. Inquire of S. D. BURGER, on the premises.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A SMALL place on Rosendale Plains, one mile from Rosendale village, and near the cement works, containing about eight acres of land, a school and church near by, new frame house, one and a half stories high, 22x36, a good well of water and barn, also a young orchard in bearing, and other fruit of all varieties. Inquire on the premises. Terms easy.
JACOB L. COUTANT.
Rosendale, Feb. 23, 1874.

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE for City property—A Farm containing about 80 acres, situated at Port Jackson, Ulster County, 16 miles from Kingston, on the Delaware & Hudson Canal. There is a large FRONTAGE ON THE CANAL, with ample DOCK ROOM, &c.; also large quantities of Lime and Cement, and a Lime-Kiln upon the premises; the Kiln is in profitable operation; also good and suitable tenements for five families, besides that occupied by the farmer; also a Blacksmith Shop, and a Wagon Maker's Shop on the property, all of which is rented, affording a comfortable income, which can be considered a valuable auxiliary to any farm, and as Cement is being sought for everywhere, this location must soon become an important point for that purpose. Terms, &c., easy.
MASTEN & HAYES,
Kingston, N Y

RARE BUSINESS CHANCE.—FOR SALE—The stock and fixtures of the well-known Fancy Goods and Notion Store, 9 Wall street. Will exchange the same for Real Estate. Call on or address A. LYDECKER, 9 Wall street, Kingston, N. Y.

STORE TO LET.—SITUATED on St. James street, corner Union Avenue—formerly occupied as a Dry Goods store.
JAMES STOKES, Jr.

FIRST FLOOR TO LET.—To Let a very desirable FIRST FLOOR in the fine brick building next door to Judge Lawton's new office at the Toll-Gate, for an office. Apply to
MRS. F. WEBER.

TO LET.—A LARGE AND COMmodious store with MARBLE FRONT and PLATE GLASS WINDOWS, No. 15 Lackawanna street. Inquire on the premises.

TO LET.—TWO STORES IN Hirsch's new building now occupied by G. N. Stoddard and two offices on the first floor.

TO LET.—STORES IN THE now building recently erected by us on Hasbrouck Avenue, near the corner of Garden street. Also offices over Rouse's Grocery store in the building on the corner. Apply to
CORDTS & HUTTON.

HALL TO LET.—A FINE LARGE HALL, with frescoed walls, furnished and carpeted. Suitable for societies, lodges or social parties.
ISAAC HIRSCH.

NOW READY.—NEW HALL.—The undersigned has just finished a handsome new Hall that will seat five hundred people. This Hall is well calculated for concerts, minstrels or other shows, lectures, public meetings, &c., and will be let for such purposes at reasonable rates.
ABRAM SAMMONS, Rosendale.

TO LET.—A STORE AND DWELLing now occupied by A. COHEN & CO., 94 North Front street, opposite Wall street. Inquire on the premises or at LEWIS AARON'S, Lackawanna street, Rondout.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.—Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until March 25th, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon, for the mason and carpenter work and the materials for the new CHURCH EDIFICE and PARSONAGE of the German Evangelical Lutheran Trinity Church. Specifications and plans may be seen with George L. Wachmeyer, Abeel street. The committee reserve the right to reject one or all of the proposals.
By order of Building Committee,
L. KIRCHNER, Secretary.

BLACKSMITHING.—D. L. DECKER respectfully informs the public that he has opened a Blacksmith Shop on Columbus Avenue near Cedar St., Ponchockie, where he is prepared to shoe horses and mules in the best style of the art. Jobbing done in all its branches, boat work, &c. Wagons and sleighs ironed.

ENGLISH AND CLASSICAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS, St. James street, Kingston, N. Y. The first term will open Tuesday, February 3, and close Friday, June 26. Boys prepared either for business or College. For terms and full information apply at the school-room, St. James Street, (between Fair and Pine,) from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., daily.
FREDERICK THOMPSON, Principal.

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS INdebted on book account to Ostrander Brothers, in bankruptcy, are hereby notified to make payment without delay to the undersigned.
G. R. ADAMS, Assignee.

THE OFFICE OF UNITED States Collector of Internal Revenue for the Thirteenth District has been removed to my shop on Union avenue. Office hours from 9 A. M. until 3 P. M.
J. P. CURTIS, Collector.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale a new dwelling 2 stories and basement, good cellar, water in the kitchen, a small barn and a small or large lot to suit the purchaser, situated in the town of Kingston, one and a quarter miles north of the Plank Road. Address HENRY A. STONE, Box No. 2 Rondout P. O., or call at my residence opposite the above described property.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Payntar, Burhans & Oliver has been dissolved by mutual consent and its limitation. The business will hereafter be continued by Burhans & Oliver, who are now the owners of all claims due the late firm of Payntar, Burhans & Oliver.
ABRAHAM B. PAYNTAR,
JACOB BURHANS,
GARRET N. OLIVER.

NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the name of Staples & Dorrin, for the purpose of carrying on the grocery business in general, at present at the corner of Hone and Union streets, but intend soon to remove to the store now occupied by C. Stoddard, Garden and Ferry streets,
SHERWOOD STAPLES,
ORRIN DORRIN.
Rondout, Feb. 12, 1874.

Crackers! Crackers!
—AT—
STAPLES & WILLIS'
NEW STEAM
CRACKER BAKERY,
Hasbrouck avenue, near Mill St., Rondout.
NEW OVENS, NEW MACHINERY.
We have on hand, constantly, a full supply of First Premium and Standard Soda Crackers, Butter, Coffee, Oyster (large and small), Sugar and Boston Crackers; Lemon, Milk, Vanilla, Soda and Egg Biscuits; Ginger Snaps, Ginger Cakes, Knick-Knacks, Pilot Bread, &c.,
At Wholesale.
☞ All kinds of crackers not on our list procured at manufacturer's prices. Our prices defy competition.
STEPHEN STAPLES, Jr.
JOHN S. WILLIS.

B. LOUGHRAN,
PRACTICAL PLUMBER
—AND—
GAS FITTER,
106 NORTH FRONT STREET, KINGSTON, N. Y.,
—AND—
Garden St., Rondout,
Opposite ferry landing.
DEALER IN
PLUMBERS' MATERIALS
Of all descriptions
COUNTRY HOUSES FITTED UP
With all the conveniences of city dwellings with
Water, Gas and Steam Heating.
AGENT FOR
LEHMAN'S VITRIFIED STONE DRAIN PIPE.
All goods and work warranted. Jobbing promptly attended to.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR BARGAINS.
For sale cheap, for cash, on account of sickness
TREMAINE
PIANOS, ORGANS, MELODEONS, &C.
Also to be sold for repairs
A CHURCH ORGAN,
ON HAND OVER THREE YEARS,
And Accordeons of different sizes and styles, that the owners have failed to call for, which will be sold in thirty days, if not called for.
JULIUS KLEISNER,
Next door to The Freeman Office.
March 3d, 1874.

NEW GROCERY.
ON MARCH 10th, 1874,
Richard Stokes, Jr.,
Will open the old grocery stand of
A. J. Story on St. James street,
Between Pine and East Front streets,
Kingston, N. Y.,
Where he will keep a full stock of
Groceries, Provisions, Teas, Coffees, Spices, &c., &c
RICHARD STOKES, Jr.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!
—IN—
WATCHES
—OF—
AMERICAN AND FOREIGN
MANUFACTURE, AND
French and American Clocks
—AT—
A. DUNN'S
Solid Silver & Silverplate Ware
Suitable for wedding and birth-day gifts, are being received constantly.
FINE JEWELRY
DIAMONDS TO ORDER.
OPERA, FIELD & MARINA GLESSES
For sale or to let.
Hair Work a Specialty
IN ENDLESS VARIETY OF DESIGN.
☞ Orders by mail for anything in my line will receive prompt attention.
Fine watches repaired and adjusted to Chronometer time. Repairing and engraving promptly and neatly done.
ANDREW DUNN,
Newkirk Building, Division St., Rondout, N. Y.

FALL AND WINTER
MILLINERY
FOR 1873-4 AT
SIMS'S.
We now offer the largest and most complete assortment of MILLINERY that can be found in the county. The stock consists in part of
RIBBONS, SILKS, VELVETS, CRAPES, MALINES, LACES, ILLUSIONS, DOTTED NETS, WASH BLONDES, &c., &c.
Ladies', Misses' and Children's
Bonnets and Jockeys. Velvet Jockeys, Trimmed, only $1.00.
Others of a finer grade equally low.
Ladies' Dress Caps, Children's Lace and Medallion Caps and Bonnets, Flowers, Feathers, Piquets, French Feather Grass, Leaves, Ornaments, &c., &c.
LADIES', MISSES' & CHILDREN'S
UNDERWEAR.
We have a full line of female undergarments, which are offered at prices less than you can make them at home.
A Large Stock of Hosiery.
Womens', Misses' and Children's Cotton and Merino Stockings. Also a full assortment of Women's, Misses' and Children's Merino Vests and Drawers. All of these articles will be sold at a small advance above cost. Call and look at them and satisfy yourself whether they are cheap. Mrs. Sims will take pleasure in showing you the
UNDERGARMENTS
Berlin Worsted, Germantown Wool, Filling Silk and Flosses, Canvas of all the different kinds, Worsted Patterns, Worsted Embroideries for Chairs, Slippers, Worsted Needles of all kinds. There is scarcely an article that belongs to this branch of trade but what can be found here. This is one of the largest retail stores of Worsted that can be found in the State. A large and elegant assortment of
FANCY ARTICLES
that can't be found elsewhere. Call and examine them; it will give you pleasure and cost you nothing.
MILL ST., 4th DOOR FROM DIVISION ST., CITY OF KINGSTON (East end.)
October 30, 1873. W. SIMS.

MILK OF MAGNESIA.
A CONCENTRATED
LIQUID MAGNESIA!
PREPARED BY
C. H. PHILLIPS,
Manufacturing Chemist,
NEW YORK.
Indorsed and prescribed by all the
LEADING PHYSICIANS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY
AS THE
GREATEST ANTACID
Yet presented to the Medical Public.
It Immediately and Certainly Relieves Heartburn, Sour Stomach, Dyspepsia and Headaches
Caused by acidity or sourness of the Stomach or Bowels. Its action as a laxative for children is superior to any other preparations, requiring no persuasion to induce them to take it, and is peculiarly adapted to females during pregnancy.
A positive prevention against the food of infants souring on their stomachs.
MILK OF MAGNESIA
Indispensable for GOUT, RHEUMATISM, ACIDITY OF THE STOMACH, &c., &c.
For children it is invaluable; it prevents food souring on the Stomach, and serves the purposes of the various Syrups now in use, with none of their unfavorable results.
FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
MOTHERS, if your children have eaten to excess, give them MILK OF MAGNESIA. Your Druggist has it.
All are liable to eat and drink to excess, therefore all should use MILK OF MAGNESIA.
VAN DEUSEN BROS., Rondout & Kingston.

WARD'S INK
Samuel Ward & Co., Proprietors, Boston.
For sale in Rondout by C. L. EDMONDS and WM WINTER

FOR SALE.—A new 1,200 lbs. Fairbanks Platform Scales for sale cheap. Inquire of M. J. MADDEN, Rondout, N. Y.

HAMILTON'S LIVERY STABLE.
The subscriber begs leave to inform the public that his First Class Livery Stable is still at the old stand in
DIVISION STREET, RONDOUT,
Persons desiring conveyances will find excellent Accommodations at my establishment, where good and true horses are kept for the purpose of letting by the day or week; and excellent vehicles furnished, of various kinds, according to the taste and convenience of customers. Trusty Drivers furnished when required. Carriages supplied for Funerals, Parties, &c. A share of the public patronage solicited.
Rondout, Oct. 24, 1866. THOS. HAMILTON.

MUSIC HALL.
MR. H. M. CRANE
ANNOUNCES THE
HAMPTON SINGERS.
A Band of Sixteen Ex-Slaves of both sexes, for one of their UNIQUE AND POPULAR CONCERTS on
Monday Ev'ng, March 9th.
"THE MUSIC OF THE HEART."
"Genuine Slave Songs—produced nobody knows how, among the plantation cabins. The music of these voices so rich and sweet, springs from an experience the depths of which are too well known by these students."
"Peter, go ring dem bells."
"The Danville Chariot."
"My Brederin', don't get Weary."
"The Gospel Train."
"GWINE UP, GWINE UP!"
ADMISSION, - - - 50 CENTS.
Reserved Seats 25 Cts. extra.
May be secured at WINTER'S up-town, and at DUNN'S down-town.
DOORS OPEN at 7. BEGINS at 8.
☞ *DELAWARE COUNTY PEOPLE ATTENDING THIS CONCERT WILL BE CONVEYED BOTH WAYS FOR ONE FARE.*
The sale of Reserved seats and Tickets will commence on Tuesday, March 3d, at E. Winter's Book Store, Kingston, and at A. Dunn's Jewelry Store, Rondout, where the Programme of the Concert can be obtained.
☞ CASH ORDERS BY MAIL, WITH STAMPS FOR RETURNS, WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.
Kingston, Feb. 20th, 1874.

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that I have received the warrants for the collection of the following special assessments, to wit:

First. Assessment of seventy-five per cent. of expense of grading ST. MARY'S ST. from Hasbrouck avenue to Chambers street.

Second. Assessment of seventy-five per cent. of expense of grading PIERPONT STREET from Wurts street to Division street.

Third. Assessment of seventy-five per cent. of paving that part of HASBROUCK AVENUE lying between the northerly side of the bridge (which crosses the Railroad track at the junction of the Kingston Point Road with Hasbrouck avenue) and Prince street.

That the same have been left with me for collection, at my office (in the First National Bank of Rondout), in the City of Kingston; that for thirty days after the giving of this notice the said assessments may be paid WITHOUT ANY ADDITIONAL CHARGES; that for the next thirty days TWO PER CENT. FEES will be collected; that if any assessments shall remain unpaid at the expiration of the time last mentioned, I shall give a written or printed notice to the person or persons against whom said assessment stands charged, requiring such person or persons to pay such unpaid assessments to me at my said office within thirty days thereafter with FIVE PER CENT. FEES thereon and ONE DOLLAR FEE for such notice, and that if any assessment shall remain uncollected at the expiration of the time mentioned in said notice I shall issue my warrant to levy and collect the said assessment and fees by distress and sale of goods and chattels as required by the city charter.

Treasurer's office, City of Kingston, Feb. 10, 1874.
GROVE WEBSTER, City Treasurer.

VALUABLE
PROPERTY FOR SALE
The subscriber offers for sale
A HOUSE AND TWO LOTS
on Chester street. Centrally located near the City Hall and but a few minutes walk from both the W. V. and N. Y., K. & S. R. R. depots. Being on the Railroad it is well adapted to any small manufactory. Apply to W. L. HALE, Union avenue.

HOUSES
AND
LOTS
FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE,
IN
RONDOUT & KINGSTON.
ALSO TO LET.
Inquire of H. W. OTIS.

STOVE POLISH & VARNISH
BENJAMIN FRIES,
MANUFACTURES THE
BEST ARTICLE OF STOVE POLISH IN THE MARKET.
THE
HOME STOVE POLISH
AND VARNISH
GIVES A NEAT POLISH WITH LESS LABOR THAN ANY OTHER.
IT WILL MAKE YOUR STOVES LOOK LIKE MIRRORS.
FOR SALE BY
JAMES MURPHY,
DIVISION STREET, RONDOUT.

NEW STORE!
NEW GOODS!!
A. COHEN & CORN,
Will soon remove their Store from 94 NORTH FRONT STREET, KINGSTON, to the one lately occupied by
ISAAC BERNSTEIN,
86 NORTH FRONT ST.,
Where they will continue to make CLOTHING to order. Having purchased a large stock of goods during the panic season at panic prices, they will be able to make clothes at a very low figure.
Thankful for past favors, we hope to have a continuance of the same.
A. COHEN & CORN,
Nos. 47 & 86 North Front Street.

The Daily Freeman.

Kingston, Saturday Morning, March 7.

☞ Correspondents will please direct their letters to Rondout Post Office, N. Y.

☞ The uptown office of THE FREEMAN can be found on John street, in the law office of Mc D. VanWagoner, where our agents can be found at any time. All business of the paper will be attended to there or at the General office.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

We are happy to announce to our patrons that we have secured the well-known Premium Job Printer, **Mr. A. V. HAIGHT**, late of Ellenville, who will hereafter have entire charge of the Job Printing Department of The Freeman establishment. Mr. Haight's skill and taste are too well known to need any recommendation from us. We are now prepared to do the finest kinds of Job Printing at reasonable rates.

To-Day—Services at the Jewish Synagogues, Union street, at 10:30 A. M.

Sunday Services.

Service at Rondout M. E. Church at 10:30 A. M., 7 P. M. Prayer Meeting 6 P. M. Sunday School 9 A. M.

Service at Baptist Church, Wurts street, 10:30 A. M., 7 P. M. Sunday School 9 A. M.

Service at Rondout Presbyterian Church, 10:30 A. M., 7 P. M. Sunday School 2 P. M. Prayer Meeting 6:30.

Services of First German Lutheran Congregation at Rondout M. E. Church 1½ P. M. Sunday School at Presbyterian Church at 9 A. M.

Union Sunday School, Children's Church, Ponckhockie, 2:30 P. M.

Services at the Church of the Holy Spirit 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School 2 P. M.

At St. Mary's, Mass at 7:30 A. M., 9 A. M. for children. High Mass and sermon at 10:30. Sunday School at 2 P. M., and Vespers at 3 P. M.

First Reformed Church, March 8th, 1874, Sabbath evening series, discourse No. 9—"Christianity a Failure, and Causes."

St. James' M. E. Church, Fair street. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 2 P. M. Prayer meeting at 6 P. M.

St. John's Church, services 10 A. M. Lecture 7 P. M. Subject—"Harlan, One of the Great Caesars."

Wilbur Sabbath School. Sabbath afternoon at 2½. Welcome all. W. H. KINGSLEY, Supt.

CITY NOTES.

—The roadway on the Hasbrouck avenue hill is in a wretched condition.

—Garden street is rendered nearly impassible for teams on account of the construction of the new sewer.

—The colored people uptown are determined to go and hear the Hampton singers, if they have to borrow the money to buy tickets with.

—The dancing class uptown donated the extra fund in the treasury to the Dorcas Society for the relief of the poor.

—The Washington Debating Society, recently organized in the lower portion of the city, will hereafter meet at the office of Mr. E. D. Brandow on Saturdays at 2 P. M.

—A new out building is being erected on the Presbyterian church property on Union street. The style of architecture is Venetian Gothic.

—Expressions now oftenest heard on the streets: "Knuckle down tight" and "I'll bet you a Chiny alley my bow 'll carry farther 'n yourn."

—James Murphy's men are engaged putting a new tin roof on John O'Reilly's brick building on Mill street, opposite The Freeman office.

—Mr. B. Loughran has opened a plumber's establishment on Garden street opposite the Rhinecliff ferry. Mr. Loughran does gas and water plumbing in all its branches and in a thoroughly workmanlike manner.

—The neat and new store of Wood, Decker & Radcliff is now running in full blast. Van Nostrand, the veteran, is the head clerk, and with this force there is no doubt the firm will do well.

—The building occupied by C. & J. S. Burhans is to be removed, and on Tuesday next a fine brick dwelling, 40x40, will be commenced by H. W. Otis. The building when completed will be occupied by J. S. Burhans.

—The reserved seats for the Hampton concert are being rapidly disposed of to the uptown folks. A number of people in the country are making arrangements to attend, so there is no doubt but that the hall will be crowded.

—The Wallkill Valley and Erie excursion next week seems to be very popular, as the tickets are selling "like hot cakes." The tickets for the excursion to New York and back are only $2.50 and good for from Tuesday, the 10th, to Saturday, the 14th inst.; certainly a very moderate fare.

—There will be a grand parade here on St. Patrick's Day—17th inst., participated in by the temperance, benevolent and other societies and the military. The Temperance Band and the Cadets will make their first public appearance on the occasion. Lieut.-Col. P. J. Flynn has been chosen as Grand Marshal, which is a guaranty of success. The programme will be announced in a few days.

A Big Walk by a Veteran.

Aaron Nichols, formerly a member of company H. 20th N. Y. S. V., and wounded at the battle of Gettysburgh in three places, walked to this city from Philadelphia to get some one to sign a pension certificate that he had written for a number of times and had not received. He procured the signature, and then started back via Rosendale. The wounded veteran sharpens saws along the road to pay for his food and lodging.

First Tow of the Season.

The steamer Coe F. Young of Cornell's towing line arrived at this city on Friday forenoon about 10 o'clock from New York, having two ice barges in tow. The Young encountered no ice except an occasional floating body of very small size and no strength. The Young returned to New York, leaving here about noon on the day of her arrival, taking with her three laden ice barges for the Washington Ice Company.

Fire Prevented.

The tool manufactory of George Elmendorf in this city, caught fire on Friday from the heat of the forges while the men were absent at dinner. The fire was timely discovered and extinguished by Mr. J. Casey, an ex-constable of this city, who deserves great credit for his services. Had the fire not been so soon discovered it would have developed into a serious one, and would have been the means of throwing a number of persons out of employment and caused a great deal of suffering among a number of families.

A Surprise.

A very pleasant social event transpired at Port Ewen on Friday evening. The occasion was a small gathering of Knights of Pythias, their ladies and a few friends. The gathering took place in the rooms of the Knights, and the event of the evening was the presenting to Chancellor Commander P. A. Schryver a very beautiful gold-headed cane from the Knights. Rev. E. E. Pinney made an exceedingly happy and appropriate presentation speech, to which the Chancellor Commander replied in a few brief remarks, being so perfectly surprised he was unable to make a speech. After the caning affair a sumptuous supper was partaken of, and the evening was spent in social converse.

Temperance Lecture.

A temperance lecture will be delivered by Rev. W. H. Kingsbury of Kingston at Wilbur Chapel, on Wednesday evening, March 11th. Gen. Smith and others will be present and speak.

RAILROAD DIFFICULTY.

Efforts by N. Y., K. & S. R. R. Employees to Obtain Their Back Pay.

There was a general and preconcerted movement along the line of the New York, Kingston & Syracuse Railroad on Friday, having as its object the securing of the back pay due the employees up to November 28th last. It was rumored in this city and along the road that the road would be seized and all trains stopped, and there was considerable excitement in regard to it. However, the movement resulted in no very violent outbreak and before the day was over a compromise was effected between Mr. Brigham, the Receiver, and the committee of employees appointed to wait upon him, satisfactory to them and the men they represented. Some delay was caused by the stoppage of the up morning train at West Hurley and the down train at Big Indian and for a time it was feared there might be violence, but after consultation between the authorities of the road, the committee of employees who accompanied the up train and the waiting laborers at the above-named and other stations the trains passed on. In the afternoon a large crowd gathered at the Rondout depot, many of whom were curious spectators who were there to watch "the show." The afternoon up train left on time and the down train came in as usual, although there was some pretty loud talk among the men at the depot.

The agreement made between Receiver Brigham and the employees' committee is, we understand, that application shall be made to the Supreme Court for permission to pay the men from the earnings of the road, and in case this is allowed the payment may commence in a short time.

River Items.

A sloop, laden with brick from some place up the river, passed the mouth of Rondout creek bound south about ten o'clock on Friday forenoon.

On Friday forenoon the steamer Norwich started for Barrytown with two ice barges to be laden with ice for the Mutual Benefit Ice Company.

The steamers A. B. Valentine, Marshal and Baltic of Cornell's towing line, now lying inside the island dock, bloom out most gorgeously in their coats of new paint, put on, we believe, under the superintendence of the artistic Mike Fox, who is now engaged in decorating the Oswego of the same line.

If there is no unfavorable change in the weather the TroySteamboat Co.'s boat Sunnyside will leave New York for Troy on Monday night next, to be followed by the Thomas Powell on Tuesday night.

Barges of Austin's line are now receiving freight in New York for Albany, and Jerry Austin announces that he will have a tow through to the latter city by the middle of next week.

It is reported that the Saugerties steamer Ansonia will resume its trips between that place and New York during the coming week, should the weather continue favorable as at present.

Scene in a Street Car.

On Wednesday last a nobby youth from Poughkeepsie arrived in this city, and landing from the ferryboat Lark he entered a street car to be transported to the upper end of the city. During the passage he arranged the tie of his cravat and gave his ambrosial locks a graceful disarrangement, waxed the sickly growth of down upon his upper lips into what was intended as a ferocious curl, by means of a mirror in the car, and increasing the gloss of his beaver by the application of a handkerchief which was scented as strongly as an Alaska sable, he gazed upon his fellow passengers with the air of one inquiring "if I ain't a gay boy?" Before arriving at the gate where Richard collects the fare there entered the car a genteelly dressed young lady, who modestly seated herself opposite the Dutchess county Adonis. When the car stopped below the gate to permit the lady to alight, the youth kindly volunteered to pass the lady's fare to the driver, but on his way to the front of the car he looked at what the lady had placed in his hand, stopped, and seeing she had already reached the ground he rushed to the door and remarked, "Excuse me, Miss, but you have mistakenly given me a button from your sacque to pay your fare with." "Oh no, sir, that's a commuter's check," was the reply. There was such a titter by the rest of the passengers that Adonis deposited "the sacque button" with the driver and walked the rest of the way.

A Narrow Escape.

While William Ball, Thomas Clifton, William Rutzer and Chas. Plough were fishing for chubs and suckers in the Esopus Creek near Shufeldt's Thursday, two of the party had a narrow escape from being drowned. Ball and Plough were in the boat in the centre of the creek handling a fyke, when their craft turned over and threw them in the water. Both the young men were good swimmers and they immediately caught hold of the boat that was bottom up and tried to push it to the shore, but the current ran so swift they could make no perceptible headway and were carried rapidly down the stream. Ball soon dropped off and started for the shore. He reached it after a hard struggle in such an exhausted state Rutzer and Clifton had to carry him on the bank. Plough was carried along by the stream for nearly a mile, and then running into an eddy near the shore managed to save both himself and boat. Plough was in the creek nearly half an hour, and as the water was very cold his condition was not by any means a pleasant one. Ball and Plough both were dressed in heavy clothing, with large rubber boots on their feet, and the only wonder is they didn't go down to the bottom like a couple of stones instead of being able to save themselves by swimming.

A Highwaywoman.

On Wednesday night as a gentleman was walking along the road to the Point he was met just as he was near the tree that bends down to the road by the notorious Charlotte Plass, who demanded a dollar of him. Upon his refusing she made another demand, which being refused she made a thrust at him with a knife which penetrated his arm near the shoulder. As he drew away from her she drew a pistol, whereupon he ran, and just succeeded in reaching the cover of the tree when the pistol was discharged, the bullet lodging in the trunk behind which he was hidden. Coming to the conclusion he had a narrow escape he made tracks for home as fast as he could.

A Mad Dog.

A small tan-terrier of L. B. Van Wagonen's uptown got a fit Thursday, and starting from the house, ran to the commons, where the animal assaulted two young men. One of these chaps managed to run out of the way, while the dog caught the other fiercely by the leg. A thick boot-leg however saved him from injury until he could climb a fence, when a gentleman by the name of Ellsworth came and killed the animal with a stone. The dog was frothy at the mouth, and had all the symptoms of hydrophobia. Those people who own dogs should watch them carefully, especially if their children are in the habit of playing with them, for this disease seems to be somewhat prevalent this spring.

Personal.

Rapid Hose Company at its regular meeting Friday evening elected David S. Hasbrouck an honorary member. Hi! hi! pick her up!

Charles Mason, M. D., from New York city, is stopping for a short time in the upper part of the city.

Singular Incident at Port Ewen.

Joseph Horton, Jr., a young man residing with his father, Mr. Joseph Horton, at Port Ewen, on Thursday morning disappeared from his home before breakfast, and not returning during the day the family, and finally the neighbors, became alarmed about him and instituted a search to learn, if possible, of his whereabouts. About six o'clock in the evening some young men who had joined in the search discovered young Horton standing near the South Rondout school house, gazing about him in an abstracted manner, and upon one of the party approaching he endeavored to elude them. Horton was called to and stopped, when he was requested to accompany the party to his home, which he refused to do, but replied that if they would go on by the way of the road he would go home across the field. The young men agreed to this arrangement, but detailed one of their number to keep Horton in sight. The young man did so until Horton reached his father's house at about 6:30 P. M.

Some time during the past summer young Horton was sick with a fever, during and for a time after which his mind was slightly affected, and it is presumed that is the original cause of some slight mental derangement at present. We are informed that on his arrival home and being asked by his mother why he had gone off in that manner, he replied that "horses had been chasing him all day." He is a young man of good habits and is employed as a clerk in the store of P. A. Schryver & Co. at Port Ewen, and was formerly a clerk in Stoddard's store on Garden street in this city.

A Villainous Step-Father.

Great excitement exists at Stockport, five miles this side of Hancock, over some shocking developments made in the family of William Barringer. About ten years ago Barringer married a widow with a daughter who is now about sixteen years of age, and a very attractive young lady. A telegraph operator, boarding at Barringer's, has been paying his attention to the girl for some time, against the will of Barringer. One night last week at a party in Stockport, at which the young lady and the operator were present, the latter playfully placed his ring upon the former's finger. When she went home her step-father was up waiting for her. He began abusing her, and seeing the ring on her finger demanded whose it was. Upon being told he seized the girl's hand and stripped the ring off, tearing skin and flesh off with it, and badly wrenching the girl's wrist. Screaming with pain, she ran from the house to a neighbor's. Here she disclosed that she was daily subjected to cruel treatment from her step-father, and that over a year ago she had been forced by him to become his mistress, and had from that time been a helpless victim to his licentiousness. He kept her from exposing his baseness by fearful threats against her life. Her mother was ignorant of her husband's infamy, and would have been powerless to protect her daughter had she known it. This story becoming known, steps were at once taken to bring Barringer to justice if his villainy could be proved. A warrant was issued for his arrest, but before it was served he escaped into Pennsylvania, and when last heard of was at Susquehanna depot.—*Middletown Mercury.*

A Firemen's Present.

In October last, on the occasion of the Firemen's Tournament at Poughkeepsie, Rapid Hose Company No. 1, of this city was entertained by Davy Crockett Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 of the former city, in such a hospitable manner as to call forth on Rapid's return a series of resolutions complimentary to the Davy Crockett's members. Those resolutions have been most beautifully engrossed by Mr. D. T. Ames, 205 Broadway, New York, who has for some time enjoyed the reputation of being one of the most accomplished penmen in the country. The resolutions have been exhibited here and attracted universal admiration, as being beyond dispute the finest pen work ever seen here. The scroll is also ornamented by a photograph of Rapid's carriage standing in front of its house, taken by D. J. Auchmoody of this city. The scroll has been very handsomely framed in deep blackwalnut moulding with a gilt frame, by Mr. G. L. Wachmeyer, the furniture dealer and upholsterer on Abeel street, and it will be at once forwarded to the Davy Crockett Company at Poughkeepsie, where, no doubt, it will grace the walls of their handsome reception rooms as a memento of a generous deed most nobly done on their part.

The New Shinplaster.

The new issues of fractional currency come out as regularly as an almanac. The ten cent note for 1874 will soon be in circulation. It is three and a quarter inches long and two inches wide and bears upon the left end the portrait of Wm. M. Meredith, President Taylor's Secretary of the Treasury. At the left of the portrait, enclosed in a panel, is the white face Roman capital lettering "Fractional Currency." At the lower and upper ends of the panel is the monogram, "U. S.," and in the corners forming the borders of the note are figures, "10," "X," "Ten," elaborately ornamented with a scroll. On the right of the portrait is a large counter of geometrical lathe work, on the face of which is the figure "X," with the word "cents" engraved in black letters across its face. Over the counter is the title "United States," ruled face, curved. The reverse of this note has the usual legend engraved upon it and is printed in green; the bluish fibre appearing on the left end of the back, instead of the face, as heretofore.—*Albany Express.*

Temperance in Newburgh.

The ministers of Newburgh are holding a series of temperance meetings at which they discuss the question in its different phases.—At their last meeting, which was held with Trinity M. E. Church, and was presided over by Mayor Shutes, they discussed principally the laws relating to the liquor traffic.

"Mayor Shutes gave his experience in trying to enforce the laws in regard to the liquor traffic during the past two years. He said that in this endeavor he had met with more opposition from the temperance people themselves than any other people. This statement might be thought strange, but it was true, and it was owing to the divisions that existed among the temperance people. The rumsellers were all united as one man. Touch one of them and you touch the whole class. But when a temperance man undertook to enforce the laws, very often he had to stand alone; there was no unity of sentiment and purpose among the temperance people, and they oftener hindered than helped the officers who wanted to enforce the laws. They would find plenty of officers to do their duty in this regard if they would devise some plan by which this could be done, and stand by the officer when he undertook to do it.

"Rev. Andrew Longacre of Trinity spoke to a resolution favoring a rigid enforcement of the present license law. He considered the law wrong, but thought the best way to repeal it was to enforce it. He said the law did not make the wrong, but it stamped it with the false title of right. It gave the wrong thus canonized, thus hallowed, the privileges of the right—the privileges all were bound to treat with respect. It did more and worse than that—it gave the sanction of *respectability*—that lay at the foundation of public opinion and law. When by a long process such a traffic as this was legalized, public opinion lay dead. People came to look upon the thing as right. The money a man acquired in this way was not as if he had robbed a man. The damage which he did was not as if he had shot a man in the street. And yet if you could go to houses in this city and see the shame and the harm, and the woe, you would think robbery and murder merciful crimes, merciful privileges, compared with that which the law legalizes when it allows men to deal death to others.

"Remarks were made by Rev. Geo. H. Corey, Rev. W. H. Gleason, Rev. F. W. Holland, Rev. Lyman Abbott and Rev. J. R. Thompson. Resolutions were passed approving the Sunday Law, the Civil Damage Law, and expressing sympathy with the Ohio movement."

VICINITY.

—Two Poughkeepsie ladies want divorces.

—East Fishkill has had a teacher in its employ for twenty consecutive years.

—The Waltz and masked burglars trials cost Greene county $800 per diem.

—R. T. Hume is said to make a first-class landlord at Hobart.

—An eight-months lamb weighing 111 pounds was killed in Poughkeepsie on Wednesday.

—The Buffalo Bill troupe clears $2,000 a week. It gave four performances in Albany and cleared $2,500.

—It is reported the Scotch Covenanters will build a church in Walton during the summer.

—The charter of Middletown is considered unsatisfactory and a portion of it unconstitutional.

—On Thursday week a N. Y., K. & S. engine ran eleven miles in sixteen minutes with two stops.

—It is charged that the paupers in the Sullivan county poor-house are kept on warm water and Indian meal.

—The Taylor elevator in Albany was sold at auction to A. M. Brady on Wednesday. It brought $27,100.

—The Donovan boys, the famous fox hunters of Sugar Loaf, have caught their even hundred foxes this winter. They have purchased a hound from the Unionville Sporting Club, and intend to raise some thoroughbred English hounds.

—Railroads play the dickens with the old centres of trade. A few years ago Sullivan county did all its marketing at Newburgh, and fifteen well patronized market wagons made weekly trips between the two points to accommodate the trade. There will be but one the present season. Newburgh not many years ago had five prosperous freighting establishments. Now the business is all done by one firm.

—A negro named Hawkins voted for a Democrat in Troy on Tuesday, which so excited the ire of some of his colored brethren that they assaulted him. Hawkins snatched up an axe, when the crowd, which finally reached the number of 500, attacked him with bricks, clubs, and other missiles. He fled and hid himself in a basement. Lynching was threatened, but before further violence was resorted to the police arrived and took the frightened negro under their protection.

—The Fishkill Standard says: Last Sunday forty-seven trains passed through this place on the Hudson River Railroad. Three freight trains passed, going up, in the space of ten minutes, and three passed, going down, inside of eleven minutes. That is pretty close work. On Monday of this week, one hundred and fifty-one tickets for New York were sold at this station. We are reliably informed that the road has been doing about one-third more business since the panic than ever before, yet the wages of the employees have been reduced ten per cent.

—A Sullivan county correspondent says: Amos E. Day, of Fosterdale, a short time since missed one of his oxen, and supposed some one had stolen it. A further search revealed the fact that the animal had made its way up a pair of stairs, and was regaling himself from the hay mow. A consultation was held as to the best means of getting the creature from the mow, and it was concluded to put a rope around it and let it slide down the same way it got up. After a rather unpleasant journey the animal was once more landed on terra firma.

—The Poughkeepsie News is responsible for the following: It says that George H. Brown, whose princely residence is in the town of Washington, Dutchess county, hired Chinese servants. The first Sunday after they were hired the family were astonished upon arising to find that the representatives from the Celestial Empire had nearly all the washing completed and the clothes hanging out to dry. There was considerable talk after that about the manners and customs of "Melican" men, and John didn't wash the next Sunday.

—A laughable incident occurred in a village church not many miles from Chatham on a recent Sunday. An old gentleman who is very deaf, occupied a chair in front of the pulpit, and as he sat balancing himself on the back legs of the chair one of his boots came in contact with a table leg and produced a creaking noise. The good parson heard the sound, and mistaking it for the snoring of some sleepy hearer paused in his sermon and remarked as he cast a stern glance on the congregation, "I *supposed* I was preaching loud enough to keep people awake."—*Chatham Courier.*

OUR FREE PARLIAMENT.

Gas Company.

RONDOUT, March 6th, 1874.

EDITOR DAILY FREEMAN—SIR:—The following item appears in yesterday's Freeman, which runs as follows: "Troy has fallen back on lamps and kerosene. She put off the evil day as long as she could, but at last the gas company added a Brooklyn expert to the Board of Directors and then all hope fled."—*Brooklyn Argus.*

We wonder if the Kingston & Rondout Gas Company have a Brooklyn expert connected with their Board of Directors?

GAS CONSUMER.

A Slander Refuted.

MR. EDITOR:—A piece of slanderous gossip has been rolling under the tongues of some busybodies who never try to do anything for a church themselves, and cannot bear the idea of seeing any one else do anything, on account of the non-publication of the proceeds of Douglass' lecture and the expenses of the church and the amount of donations to the church. I will hereby state the reason of the non-publication of the proceeds of the Douglass lecture. I did not get the balance of the tickets remaining unsold from some persons having the same to sell. Mr. Palen did not return the balance of his tickets until March 2d. He said he gave them to some persons in the country to be sold and he could not see them before. I will give a report next week. The reason for not publishing the amount of the indebtedness is that there is now remaining somewhere near $350 of subscriptions to the A. M. E. Zion Church unpaid, and as I thought it would not be proper to publish the names of parties who have not paid, I thought I had better wait a few weeks to give them an opportunity to pay; but on account of some people's being unable to control their tongues I will publish the same next week, by your permission. Meantime, evil-doers and mischief makers, hold your peace.

I remain very respectfully yours,
SAMUEL ROOSA.

One of Our Best

Piano Tuners will be in Kingston in a few days. Parties wishing his services will please leave their address with our agent, Mr. Nathan Curtis, Music Hall.

CHICKERING & SONS,
New York and Boston.

Here's to Your Health?

Geyser Water on Draught at Masten's.

How to Save Your Teeth.

Use Masten's Florentine Tooth Powder; it contains no *acids*. Preserves and cleans the teeth without destroying the enamel, arresting decay, restoring their natural whiteness and leaves a pleasant taste in the mouth after using. It is the best and most useful toilet powder in use. For sale by druggists. Sold by Knapp and Laycock, Rondout; Van Deusen Bros., Curtis and Masten, Kingston.

Decker, Radcliff & Wood have opened their store in Wood's new building, where they are offering a fine assortment of new goods suitable for the early spring trade. Give them a call.

City Charters

For Sale at The Freeman office.

Hamburgh Edgings, large variety, odd and choice styles, at No. 5 Wall street. J. O. & G. B. MERRITT.

Kingston Coal Depot.

All those wishing nice, clean, dry coal will save money by calling at D. C. Overbaugh's Coal Yard, at the railroad junction, Union avenue. Special inducements are offered to those who draw it themselves. A man will always be found in attendance to help load up.

D. C. OVERBAUGH.
KINGSTON COAL DEPOT, Jan. 1st, 1874.

Removal.

Robinson & Gilmore will remove on April 1st to the store now occupied by E. P. Vail, on Garden street, opposite the market.

Within the Whole Range of tonic and alterative medicines known, none is entitled to more consideration than the Peruvian Syrup. In all cases of enfeebled or debilitated constitution it is the very remedy needed. The most positive proof of this can be adduced.

Large stock of new Dress Prints and Shirting Cambrics at No. 5 Wall street. J. O. & G. B. MERRITT.

Excursion Train.

Agreeable to the wishes expressed by many of the friends of the Wallkill Valley Railway in this city and county the Erie Railway has arranged for a Grand Public Pleasure Excursion from Kingston to New York and return on Tuesday, March 10th, leaving Kingston at 7:15 A. M. on that day and returning same day. Return tickets good for the entire week, or until Saturday, March 14th. Fare for the round trip only **TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF** ($2.50). Tickets for sale at Winter Bros'., Rondout and Kingston, and at the Wallkill Valley Railway depot.

A splendid lot of SMOKED HAMS and SHOULDERS for sale by R. DEYO.

Good for the Dyspeptic!

Geyser Water at Masten's.

"New Process"—Superlative Flour.

We invite the attention of those who desire the BEST FLOUR THAT CAN BE MADE to the above Brand of Flour manufactured by the new Purifying Process.

EVERETT & TREADWELL,
Nos. 3, 5 and 7, North Front St.

Washington Irving Reading Club.

Persons desiring to become members of this club will please apply to A. A. ABBEY, at his rooms on Wall street.

MARRIED.

MILLER—PHILLIPS—On Thursday evening, March 5th, in this city, at the residence of Mr. James Hargraves, by the Rev. D. N. Vandeveer, Mr. William Miller of Shandaken, to Mrs. Lucia M. Phillips of this city.

CANAL BOAT AT AUCTION.—Having determined to retire from the boating business, we will sell at auction on Saturday, March 14th, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Terwilliger House, Ellenville, N. Y., our deck Canal Boat Michael Enderly, together with awnings, anchor and chain, rollers, skids, &c. The boat is very strongly built, well ceiled and especially fitted for peddling on the line of the canal, is in prime order, a good carrier and will be sold on favorable terms. Can be seen in care of Captain John Moore, Long Dock Basin, Jersey City. Terms made known at sale.
J. H. DIVINE & Co.
Ellenville, N. Y., March 4th, 1874.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—THE Two-Story Dwelling located on Pierpont street near Wurts. Inquire of Henry Rouse & Co., or the subscriber on the premises.
MRS. GEO. W. DUBOIS.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A Store No. 109 North Front street, upper Kingston. Also a Brick House and barn on Bowery street, corner Furnace street. Also a Piano to sell or rent. Inquire at the Furniture store of WAKELEE & RUNDELL, North Front street.
N. WAKELEE.

FOR SALE.—DESIRABLE building lots on Clifton avenue, at reasonable rates, and terms to suit purchaser. This location bids fair to be the centre of this thriving city, and in the immediate vicinity of the public buildings; convenient to both the upper and lower part of the city. Other lots in the vicinity also for sale. Apply to WM. M. HAYES, Wall street.

FOR SALE.—A TWO-STORY and Basement frame house, in good repair.—Lot 48 feet front and 125 rear, well stocked with fruit trees, grapes, &c. The above is situated on Hone st., near Pierpont st., and will be sold at a sacrifice. Terms reasonable. Apply at the residence of MR. ELLISON WELLS,
Hone St., Rondout, N. Y.

FOR SALE.—FARM PUBLIC HOUSE, STORE and DWELLING for sale, or part thereof will be exchanged for city property. The farm contains 100 acres in good arable land, with good QUARRY and KILN and all necessary buildings in good repair. Also for sale HOTEL Property in good order, with all accommodations and a STORE HOUSE on the Delaware & Hudson Canal, doing a good business. For particulars inquire of JACOB MENDELSON, Accord, N. Y., or of C. C. COLE, Kingston, N. Y.

FOR SALE—A BRICK HOUSE on Adams street, with gas, and pump in kitchen. Is in good order and is rented to a responsible tenant. Pays eight per cent on the price asked, after deducting the taxes. Also, a Frame House on Elm street, near Third avenue, North Rondout. Will be sold cheap if applied for immediately to STOW & BENSON, Rondout, or
T. A. FARLESS, Kingston.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—ONE 12x24 STEAM ENGINE, NEW.
HERMANCE, NEWTON & CO.,
Upper Kingston.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—A first class modern house, with barn, situated in Fair street. The house contains ten rooms with plenty of closets, is built in the best manner and is in thorough repair throughout. The building is warmed by an improved heater and supplied with gas. Price low and terms to suit. For further particulars inquire of M. M. FRISSELLE or WM H. FREDENBERGH.
Kingston, Jan. 9th, 1874.

TO LET OR LEASE ON UNION Avenue, opposite the Wallkill Valley Railway Depot, a large light basement suitable for a feed store or factory. ALSO three front rooms on the first floor, suitable for offices or a small genteel family with other privileges. Also a shed 10x20, with yard room, for wood, lumber or flag stone.

ALSO TO LET OR FOR SALE a highly cultivated place, 4½ acres, a short distance west of the old Wilbur road, a good house, fruit, grapes, apples, &c. Price $3,000, or interest and taxes.
ABIJAH SMITH.

FOR SALE AT A GREAT BARgain, or will exchange for a Top-Buggy Wagon—a good and serviceable two-seated Wagon with Leather Top on back seat, with shafts and pole, iron axles, and in first-rate order. For particulars inquire of JOHN M. MAYER, Carriage and Sleigh Manufacturer, Mill street, Rondout.

FOR SALE.—A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE on the corner of Henry and Furnace streets, upper Kingston. Inquire of S. D. BURGER, on the premises.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A SMALL place on Rosendale Plains, one mile from Rosendale village, and near the cement works, containing about eight acres of land, a school and church near by, new frame house, one and a half stories high, 22x36, a good well of water and barn, also a young orchard in bearing, and other fruit of all varieties. Inquire on the premises. Terms easy. JACOB L. COUTANT.
Rosendale, Feb. 23, 1874.

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE for City property—A Farm containing about 80 acres, situated at Port Jackson, Ulster County, 16 miles from Kingston, on the Delaware & Hudson Canal. There is a large FRONTAGE ON THE CANAL, with ample DOCK ROOM, &c.; also large quantities of Lime and Cement, and a Lime-Kiln upon the premises; the Kiln is in profitable operation; also good and suitable tenements for five families, besides that occupied by the farmer; also a Blacksmith Shop, and a Wagon Maker's Shop on the property, all of which is rented, affording a comfortable income, which can be considered a valuable auxiliary to any farm, and as Cement is being sought for everywhere, this location must soon become an important point for that purpose. Terms, &c., easy.
MASTEN & HAYES,
Kingston, N. Y.

RARE BUSINESS CHANCE.—FOR SALE.—The stock and fixtures of the well-known Fancy Goods and Notion Store, 9 Wall street. Will exchange the same for Real Estate. Call on or address A. LYDECKER, 9 Wall street, Kingston, N. Y.

STORE TO LET.—SITUATED on St. James street, corner Union Avenue—formerly occupied as a Dry Goods store.
JAMES STOKES, Jr.

FIRST FLOOR TO LET.—TO Let a very desirable FIRST FLOOR in the fine brick building next door to Judge Lawton's new office at the Toll-Gate, for an office. Apply to
MRS. F. WEBER.

TO LET.—A LARGE AND COMmodious store with MARBLE FRONT and PLATE GLASS WINDOWS, No. 15 Lackawanna street. Inquire on the premises.

TO LET.—TWO STORES IN Hirsch's new building now occupied by G. N. Stoddard and two offices on the first floor.

TO LET.—STORES IN THE new building recently erected by us on Hasbrouck Avenue, near the corner of Garden street. Also offices over Rouse's Grocery store in the building on the corner. Apply to
CORDTS & HUTTON.

HALL TO LET.—A FINE LARGE HALL, with frescoed walls, furnished and carpeted. Suitable for societies, lodges or social parties. ISAAC HIRSCH.

NOW READY.—NEW HALL.—The undersigned has just finished a handsome new Hall that will seat five hundred people. This Hall is well calculated for concerts, minstrels or other shows, lectures, public meetings, &c., and will be let for such purposes at reasonable rates.
ABRAM SAMMONS, Rosendale.

TO LET.—A STORE AND DWELLing now occupied by A. COHEN & CO., 94 North Front street, opposite Wall street. Inquire on the premises or at LEWIS AARON'S, Lackawanna street, Rondout.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.—Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until March 25th, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon, for the mason and carpenter work and the materials for the new CHURCH EDIFICE and PARSONAGE of the German Evangelical Lutheran Trinity Church. Specifications and plans may be seen with George L. Wachmeyer, Abeel street. The committee reserve the right to reject one or all of the proposals.
By order of Building Committee,
L. KIRCHNER, Secretary.

BLACKSMITHING.—D. L. DECKER respectfully informs the public that he has opened a Blacksmith Shop on Columbus Avenue near Cedar St., Ponckhockie, where he is prepared to shoe horses and mules in the best style of the art. Jobbing done in all its branches, boat work, &c. Wagons and sleighs ironed.

ENGLISH AND CLASSICAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS, St. James street, Kingston, N. Y. The first term will open Tuesday, February 3, and close Friday, June 26. Boys prepared either for business or College. For terms and full information apply at the school-room, St. James Street, (between Fair and Pine,) from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., daily.
FREDERICK THOMPSON, Principal.

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS INdebted on book account to Ostrander Brothers, in bankruptcy, are hereby notified to make payment without delay to the undersigned.
G. R. ADAMS, Assignee.

THE OFFICE OF UNITED States Collector of Internal Revenue for the Thirteenth District has been removed to my shop on Union avenue. Office hours from 9 A. M. until 3 P. M. J. P. CURTIS, Collector.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale a new dwelling 2 stories and basement, good cellar, water in the kitchen, a small barn and a small or large lot to suit the purchaser, situated in the town of Kingston, one and a quarter miles north of the Plank Road. Address HENRY A. STONE, Box No. 2 Rondout P. O., or call at my residence opposite the above described property.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Payntar, Burhans & Oliver has been dissolved by mutual consent and its limitation. The business will hereafter be continued by Burhans & Oliver, who are now the owners of all claims due the late firm of Payntar, Burhans & Oliver.
ABRAHAM B. PAYNTAR,
JACOB BURHANS,
GARRET N. OLIVER.

NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the name of Staples & Dorrin, for the purpose of carrying on the grocery business in general, at present at the corner of Hone and Union streets, but intend soon to remove to the store now occupied by C. Stoddard, Garden and Ferry streets,
SHERWOOD STAPLES,
ORRIN DORRIN.
Rondout, Feb. 12, 1874.

Crackers! Crackers!
—AT—
STAPLES & WILLIS'
NEW STEAM
CRACKER BAKERY,
Hasbrouck avenue, near Mill St., Rondout.
NEW OVENS, NEW MACHINERY.
We have on hand, constantly, a full supply of First Premium and Standard Soda Crackers, Butter, Coffee, Oyster (large and small), Sugar and Boston Crackers; Lemon, Milk, Vanilla, Soda and Egg Biscuits; Ginger Snaps, Ginger Cakes, Knick-Knacks, Pilot Bread, &c.,
At Wholesale.
☞ All kinds of crackers not on our list procured at manufacturer's prices. Our prices defy competition.
STEPHEN STAPLES, Jr.
JOHN S. WILLIS.

B. LOUGHRAN,
PRACTICAL PLUMBER
—AND—
GAS FITTER,
106 NORTH FRONT STREET,
KINGSTON, N. Y.,
—AND—
Garden St., Rondout,
Opposite ferry landing.
DEALER IN
PLUMBERS' MATERIALS
Of all descriptions
COUNTRY HOUSES FITTED UP
With all the conveniences of city dwellings with
Water, Gas and Steam Heating.
AGENT FOR
LEHMAN'S VITRIFIED STONE DRAIN PIPE.
All goods and work warranted. Jobbing promptly attended to.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR BARGAINS.
For sale cheap, for cash, on account of sickness
TREMAINE
PIANOS, ORGANS, MELODEONS, &C.
Also to be sold for repairs
A CHURCH ORGAN,
ON HAND OVER THREE YEARS,
And Accordeons of different sizes and styles, that the owners have failed to call for, which will be sold in thirty days, if not called for.
JULIUS KLEISNER,
Next door to The Freeman Office.
March 3d, 1874.

NEW GROCERY.
ON MARCH 10th, 1874,
Richard Stokes, Jr.,
Will open the old grocery stand of
A. J. Story on St. James street,
Between Pine and East Front streets,
Kingston, N. Y.,
Where he will keep a full stock of
Groceries, Provisions, Teas, Coffees, Spices, &c., &c
RICHARD STOKES, Jr.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!
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WATCHES
—OF—
AMERICAN AND FOREIGN
MANUFACTURE, AND
French and American Clocks
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A. DUNN'S
Solid Silver & Silverplate Ware
Suitable for wedding and birth-day gifts, are being received constantly.
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That the same have been left with me for collection, at my office (in the First National Bank of Rondout), in the City of Kingston; that for thirty days after the giving of this notice the said assessments may be paid WITHOUT ANY ADDITIONAL CHARGES; that for the next thirty days TWO PER CENT. FEES will be collected; that if any assessments shall remain unpaid at the expiration of the time last mentioned, I shall give a written or printed notice to the person or persons against whom said assessment stands charged, requiring such person or persons to pay such unpaid assessments to me at my said office within thirty days thereafter with FIVE PER CENT. FEES thereon and ONE DOLLAR FEE for such notice, and that if any assessment shall remain uncollected at the expiration of the time mentioned in said notice I shall issue my warrant to levy and collect the said assessment and fees by distress and sale of goods and chattels as required by the city charter.

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THE TRIBUNE FOR 1874.

A year ago the editor of The Tribune promised to make this journal during 1873 a much more valuable and complete newspaper than it had ever been before. Its facilities for the collection and transmission of intelligence from all parts of the world had been largely increased; its staff of editors, correspondents, and reporters had been strengthened by the engagement of some of the ablest men in the profession; and the editor was resolved to spare neither pains nor money in the effort to make The Tribune the very first newspaper in the world.

It points to the achievements of the past twelve months with pardonable pride. While The Tribune has retained all the excellent features that made it such a favorite in its former days, it has exhibited an enterprise and acuteness in its news department which have been the wonder of all its old friends. Remembering that the chief function of a daily journal is to give its readers the fullest, the best arranged, the most attractive, and the most readable history of the occurrences of the time, it has devoted its best energies to the business, and its success has been universally recognized and applauded. The year has been fruitful of startling events, and every incident has found in The Tribune its promptest, most accurate, and most perfectly equipped historian. A Tribune correspondent was the only civilian who witnessed the surrender of the Virginius, and his picturesque description of that transaction, transmitted by telegraph, is the only account the public has yet seen of an incident upon which depended for many weeks the question of peace or war. The Tribune published the only full and exhaustive account by Atlantic telegraph of the terrible Ville du Havre disaster, giving all the incidents of that catastrophe ten days before other journals received them by the slow course of mails. It distanced all competitors in its thrilling story by cable of the adventures of the Polaris castaways. It anticipated every other paper in the country and even the Government itself, by its graphic narratives of Custer's battles on the Yellowstone. The elaborate and deeply interesting letters of its special correspondent in the West gave the only complete account of the Farmers' Movement ever published in an Eastern paper. The reports of The Tribune presented the important proceedings of the Evangelical Alliance in this city with a fullness and accuracy everywhere the subject of enthusiastic praise. During the panic its daily history of Wall street made it absolutely indispensable to business men; and its special correspondents afterward described the condition of affairs in the manufacturing districts with an ability which no other paper seriously rivaled.

These are mere instances of the uniform success in the most important branch of journalism which has steadily attended The Tribune throughout the year, and may therefore be fairly taken as an earnest of what The Tribune is likely to do hereafter. Its purpose in 1874 is to surpass its previous record, constantly increasing the efficiency of its organization, adding to its resources, and keeping up its ancient celebrity as an organ of cultivated and thoughtful men, and a high authority in literature, science, and the arts. It will continue to devote especial attention to the proceedings of learned bodies, to education, to scientific discoveries and explorations, to new inventions, to agriculture, to the promotion of American industry, and to books, pictures, music, and the drama. Its financial articles have won a peculiarly high reputation, and will still be a prominent feature in its columns. Its reports of the markets have long been distinguished for fullness and accuracy, and its quotations have been accepted as standards in the cattle, produce, and provision trades for many years. Its reports of local affairs are acknowledged to be the most accurate, intelligent and complete; its domestic correspondence is always fresh and valuable; and abroad it is served by the ablest writers and keenest observers engaged upon any American periodical.

While it never can be a neutral in politics, The Tribune is entirely independent of all parties and all partisans. It believes that the mere organ of a clique cannot be a thoroughly good newspaper, and cannot be trusted for impartial and just comment upon current events. It maintains with the old fervor and will always defend the Republican principles of equality and justice with which, under the control of its illustrious founder, Horace Greeley, it was for over thirty years identified. But it values parties solely as means for procuring honest government on sound principles. For the partisans who deplore exposures of corruption or imbecility in high places as likely to hurt the party and hinder their success in holding on to the offices—who insist that a journal of their faith must follow their lead, execute their plans, and defend their acts, it has no feeling save contempt. Standing by its old landmarks, it defends the constitutional guarantees to the liberty of the citizen and the sacredness of the nation's faith with its creditors, insists on the duty of Protection to American Industry, champions all proper measures for developing the material resources of the country, urges wise mean for restricting the evils of intemperance, seeks sedulously to foster the commanding interests of Manufactures and Agriculture. But it holds itself aloof from all entangling alliances, waits on no Caucus or Convention for its opinions, aims to judge every political act of whatever party, separately as it arises, on its own merits, and maintains the liberty of candid and impartial criticism. During the present session of Congress its telegraphic reports from Washington, where it maintains the strongest force of experienced correspondents ever assembled there in the interests of a single journal, will be found incomparably more valuable and more interesting than those of any of its contemporaries. And finally, in the editorial discussion of public affairs, The Tribune endeavors to combine the utmost frankness of expression and independence of thought with a strict impartiality of judgment and that dignity and refinement of language which befit a family newspaper. It wastes no space in wrangling with other papers, pays no attention to personal abuse, and reserves its columns for its readers' interests, not the editor's grievances.

That there is a popular appreciation of that sort of independent, vigorous, enterprising, and high-toned journalism of which The Tribune is now the chief representative in this or any other country, is sufficiently proved by the results of the past twelve months. The close of 1873 finds this paper more prosperous than it has been at any previous period of its history, and the new year opens for it with the most brilliant prospects. In a short time its mechanical facilities will surpass those of any other journal in the world; and on the completion of its new and magnificent building it will be enabled to introduce various improvements of the most important character.

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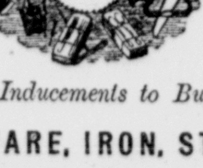

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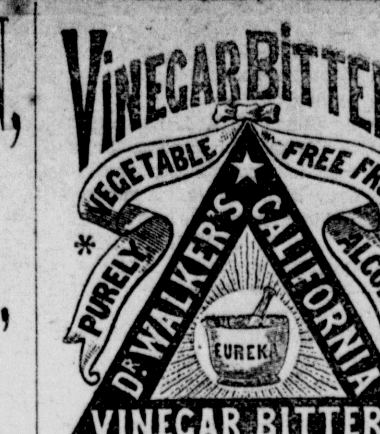

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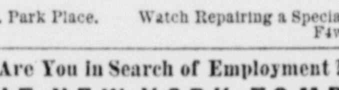

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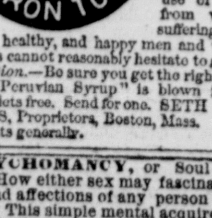

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

TRAINS GOING WEST

STATIONS.		1 A. M.	3 P. M.
Rondout,	leave	7 00	3 15
W. V. R. W. Junction,		7 12	3 23
Kingston,		7 22	3 30
Stony Hollow,		*7 38	3 46
West Hurley,		7 48	3 53
Beaverkill,		8 00	4 03
Brooks' Crossing,		*8 09	4 13
Olive Bridge,		8 19	20
Shokan,		8 27	4 29
Boiceville,		8 36	4 37
Mount Pleasant,		8 49	4 48
Phoenicia,		9 01	4 57
Fox Hollow,		*9 15	5 12
Shandaken,		9 24	5 20
Big Indian,		9 37	5 31
Pine Hill,		9 55	5 46
Summit,		10 06	5 57
Griffin's Corners,		10 21	6 09
Dean's Corners,		10 41	6
Kelly's Corners,		10 52	6 32
Halcottville,		10 58	6 37
Stratton Falls,		*11 09	6 48
Roxbury,		11 20	6 56
Moresville,		11 45	7 16
Stamford,	arrive	12 25	7 50

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.		2 A. M.	4 P. M.
Stamford,	leave	6 20	1 25
Moresville,		7 00	1 55
Roxbury,		7 23	2 11
Stratton Falls,		7 30	*2 16
Halcottville,		7 43	2 27
Kelley's Corners,		7 50	2 32
Dean's Corners,		8 05	2 45
Griffin's Corners,		8 23	2 59
Summit,		8 37	*3 11
Pine Hill,		8 50	3 20
Big Indian,		9 09	3 35
Shandaken,		9 26	3 44
Fox Hollow,		9 33	*3 50
Phoenicia,		9 51	4 02
Mount Pleasant,		10 01	4 10
Boiceville,		10 14	4 21
Shokan,		10 24	4 28
Olive Bridge,		10 30	4 32
Brooks' Crossing,		10 38	*4 38
Beaverkill,		10 49	4 47
West Hurley,		11 03	4 58
Stony Hollow,		11 10	*5 02
Kingston,		11 23	5 16
W. V. R. W. Junction,		11 38	5 23
Rondout,	arrive	11 45	5 30

*Trains do not stop.

Trains Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, will run daily, Sundays excepted.

Train No. 1 will meet No. 2 at Shandaken.

Train No. 4 will meet Train No. 3 at Phoenicia.

Time Table of Wallkill Valley Railway.

Took effect Monday, January 12, 1874.

EASTWARD TRAINS.

	174	176	178
Dep. Kingston,	7:15 a. m.	3:40 p. m.	2:00 p. m
" Whiteport,	7:27 "	3:50 "	2:20 "
" Rosendale,	7:39 "	4:00 "	2:40 "
" Springtown,	*7:47 "	4:08 "	2:55 "
" New Paltz,	7:57 "	4:17 "	3:16 "
" Forest Glen,	*8:03 "	4:25 "	3:20 "
" Gardiner,	8:12 "	4:35 "	3:50 "
" New Hurley,	*8:19 "	4:44 "	4:05 "
" Shawangunk,	8:26 "	4:53 "	4:24 "
" Walden,	8:37 "	5.03 "	4:46 "
" Montgomery	8:47 "	5:15 "	5:20 "
" Beaver Dam,	8:51 "	5:20 "	5:35 "
" Neelytown,	8:57 "	5:26 "	5;45 "
" Campbell Hall	9:05 "	5:34 "	6:16 "
" Kipp's,	9:13 "	5:41 "	6:30 "
Arr. Goshen,	9:20 "	5-48 "	6:40 "
" New York,	11:40 "	8:55	

WESTWARD TRAINS.

	175	177	179
Dep. New York,	9:00 a. m.	3:30 p. m.	
" Goshen,	11:30 "	6:00 "	7:40 a. m.
" Kipp's,	11:38 "	6:07 "	7:52 "
" Campbell Hall,	11:45 "	6:16 "	8:07 "
" Neelytown,	11:54 "	6:23 "	8:20 "
" Beaver Dam,	12:02 p. m.	6:28 "	8:30 "
" Montgomery,	12:12 "	6:35 "	8:47 "
" Walden,	12:24 "	6:45 "	9:07 "
" Shawangunk,	12:34 "	6:54 "	9:32 "
" New Hurley,	12:42 "	7:00 "	9:47 "
" Gardiner,	12:52 "	7:11 "	10:10 "
" Forest Glen,	1:02 "	7:21 "	10:26 "
" New Paltz,	1:12 "	7:31 "	10:4 "
" Springtown,	1:21 "	*7:39 "	11:02 "
" Rosendale,	1:33 "	7:51 "	11:30 "
" Whiteport,	1:43 "	8:03 "	11:45 "
Arr. Kingston,	1:55 "	8:15 "	12:05 "

RECAPITULATION:

LEAVE KINGSTON, 7:15 A. M. 3:40 P. M.
ARRIVE NEW YORK, 11:40 " 8:55 "

LEAVE NEW YORK, 9:00 A. M. 3:30 P. M.
ARRIVE KINGSTON, 1:55 P. M. 8:15 "

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Rifton, 11:00 A. M.
N. Y., K. & S. R. R., 5:15 P. M.

CLOSE.

Albany, 10:15 A. M.; 5:40 P. M.
Kingston, 6, 11, A. M.
N. Y., K. & S. R. R., 8 P. M.
Rifton, 1 P. M.

TIME-TABLE FERRY BOAT LARK.

LEAVE RONDOUT.

A. M.

6.50	Up Po'keepsie Special	7.20
8.00	Down Express train	8.29
9.15	Down Special	9.44
10.40	Up Express train	11.13
11.45	Down Express train	12.19

P. M.

1.35	Up Express train	2.09
	Down Po'keepsie train	2.4
2.45	No train.	
3.45	No Train	
5.00	No train	
6.00	Down train.	6 33
7.00	Up Express	7.28

LEAVES RHINECLIFF.

7.20, 8.29, 9.45, 11.13 A. M.; 12.20, 2.09, 3.15, 4.30, 5.30, 6.3 -2 P. M.

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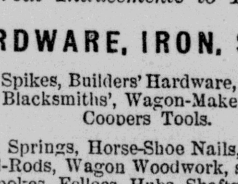

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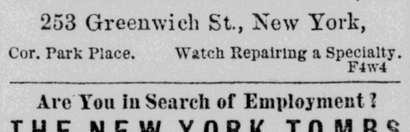

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TRAINS GOING WEST

STATIONS.	1 A. M.	3 P. M
Rondout, leave	7 00	3 15
W. V. R. W. Junction,	7 12	3 23
Kingston,	7 22	3 30
Stony Hollow,	*7 38	3 46
West Hurley,	7 48	3 53
Beaverkill,	8 00	4 03
Brooks' Crossing,	*8 09	4 13
Olive Bridge,	8 19	20
Shokan,	8 27	4 29
Boiceville,	8 36	4 37
Mount Pleasant,	8 49	4 43
Phoenicia,	9 01	4 57
Fox Hollow,	*9 15	5 12
Shandaken,	9 24	5 20
Big Indian,	9 37	5 31
Pine Hill,	9 55	5 46
Summit,	10 06	5 57
Griffin's Corners,	10 21	6 09
Dean's Corners,	10 41	6
Kelly's Corners,	10 52	6 32
Halcottville,	10 58	6 37
Stratton Falls,	*11 09	6 48
Roxbury,	11 20	6 56
Moresville,	11 45	7 16
Stamford, arrive	12 25	7 50

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	2 A. M.	4 P. M.
Stamford, leave	6 20	1 25
Moresville,	7 00	1 55
Roxbury,	*7 23	2 11
Stratton Falls,	7 30	*2 16
Halcottville,	7 43	2 27
Kelley's Corners,	7 50	2 32
Dean's Corners,	8 05	2 45
Griffin's Corners,	8 23	2 59
Summit,	8 37	*3 11
Pine Hill,	8 50	3 20
Big Indian,	9 09	3 35
Shandaken,	9 26	3 44
Fox Hollow,	9 33	*3 50
Phoenicia,	9 51	4 02
Mount Pleasant,	10 01	4 10
Boiceville,	10 14	4 21
Shokan,	10 24	4 28
Olive Bridge,	10 30	4 32
Brooks' Crossing,	10 38	*4 38
Beaverkill,	10 49	4 47
West Hurley,	11 03	4 58
Stony Hollow,	11 10	*5 02
Kingston,	11 28	5 16
W. V. R. W. Junction,	11 38	5 23
Rondout, arrive	11 45	5 30

*Trains do not stop.
Trains Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, will run daily, Sundays excepted.
Train No. 1 will meet No. 2 at Shandaken.
Train No. 4 will meet Train No. 3 at Phoenicia.

Time Table of Wallkill Valley Railway.

Took effect Monday, January 12, 1874.

EASTWARD TRAINS.

	174	176	178
Dep. Kingston,	7:15 a. m.	3:40 p. m.	2:00 p. m
" Whiteport,	7:27 "	3:50 "	2:20 "
" Rosendale,	7:39 "	4:00 "	2:40 "
" Springtown,	*7:47 "	4:08 "	2:55 "
" New Paltz,	7:57 "	4:17 "	3:16 "
" Forest Glen,	*8:03 "	4:25 "	3:30 "
" Gardiner,	8:12 "	4:35 "	3:50 "
" New Hurley,	*8:19 "	4:44 "	4:05 "
" Shawangunk,	8:26 "	4:53 "	4:24 "
" Walden,	8:37 "	5.03 "	4:46 "
" Montgomery	8:47 "	5:15 "	5:20 "
" Beaver Dam,	8:51 "	5:20 "	5:35 "
" Neelytown,	8:57 "	5:26 "	5:45 "
" Campbell Hall	9:05 "	5:34 "	6:16 "
" Kipp's,	9:13 "	5:41 "	6:30 "
Arr. Goshen,	9:20 "	5:48 "	6:40 "
" New York,	11:40 "	8:55	

WESTWARD TRAINS.

	175	177	179
Dep. New York,	9:00 a. m.	3:30 p. m.	
" Goshen,	11:30 "	6:00 "	7:40 a. m.
" Kipp's,	11:38 "	6:07 "	7:52 "
" Campbell Hall,	11:45 "	6:16 "	8:07 "
" Neelytown,	11:54 "	6:23 "	8:20 "
" Beaver Dam,	12:02 p. m.	6:28 "	8:30 "
" Montgomery,	12:12 "	6:35 "	8:47 "
" Walden,	12:24 "	6:45 "	9:07 "
" Shawangunk,	12:34 "	6:54 "	9:32 "
" New Hurley,	12:42 "	7:00 "	9:47 "
" Gardiner,	12:52 "	7:11 "	10:10 "
" Forest Glen,	1:02 "	7:21 "	10:26 "
" New Paltz,	1:12 "	7:31 "	10:4 "
" Springtown,	1:21 "	*7:39 "	11:02 "
" Rosendale,	1:33 "	7:51 "	11:30 "
" Whiteport,	1:43 "	8:03 "	11:45 "
Arr. Kingston,	1:55 "	8:15 "	12:05 "

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LEAVE KINGSTON, 7:15 A. M. 3:40 P. M.
ARRIVE NEW YORK, 11:40 " 8:55 "
LEAVE NEW YORK, 9:00 A. M. 3:30 P. M.
ARRIVE KINGSTON, 1:55 P. M. 8:15 "

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Albany, 8:40 A. M.; 1:00, 7:45 P. M.
Albany Way, 1:00, 7:45 P. M.
Rifton, 11:00 A. M.
N. Y., K. & S. R. R., 5:15 P. M.

CLOSE.

Albany, 10:15 A. M.; 5:40 P. M.
Kingston, 6, 11, A. M.
N. Y., K. & S. R. R., 8 P. M.
Rifton, 1 P. M.

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LEAVE RONDOUT.

A. M.		
6.50	Up Po'keepsie Special	7.20
8.00	Down Express train	8.29
9.15	Down Special,	9.44
10.40	Up Express train	11.13
11.45	Down Express train	12.19
P. M.		
1.35	Up Express train	2.09
	Down Po'keepsie train	2.4
2.45	No train.	
3.45	No Train	
5.00	No train	
6.00	Down train.	6 33
7.00	Up Express	7.28

LEAVES RHINECLIFF.

7.20, 8.29, 9.45, 11.13 A. M.; 12.20, 2.09, 3.15, 4.30, 5.30, 6.3 -2 P. M.